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Births.

BAKER.—November 8, at her residence, Victoria-street, Waverley, the wife of Edmund Baker, of a daughter.

BARRINGTON.—November 11, 1899, at her residence, Rachenden, New Canterbury-road, Dulwich Hill, the wife of C. A. Barrington, of a son.

BRODRICK.—November 24, 1899, at Maxfeld, Scouller-street, Marrickville, the wife of Robert H. Brodrick, of a daughter.

EDOLS.—November 12, at her residence, Burrawang station, Forbes, the wife of C. H. Edols, of a son.

GLANVILLE.—November 15, 1899, at her residence, Seaview, Berry, the wife of Samuel J. Glanville, of a daughter.

GOW.—November 22, at 73 Moncur-street, Woollahra, the wife of W. J. Gow, of a daughter.

HINDMARSH.—November 18, at her residence, Kalube, Robertson, the wife of M. E. Hindmarsh, of a son.

JONES.—November 11, at Compton, Strathfield, the wife of L. Mander Jones, Boonara, Queensland, of a son.

KOTTMANN.—November 23, at her residence, Turramurra, the wife of Dr. G. Kottmann, of a son.

M'COY. November 9, 1899, at Glen Innes Superior Public School, the wife of W. T. M'Coy, B.A.—a son.

OWEN.—November 21, at Ellesmere, Hunter's Hill, the wife of Langer Owen, Esq., of a son.

PERRETT.—November 21, at Gunnedah, the wife of A. Perrett, of a daughter.

ROBERSON.—November 18, at her residence, Culzean, Cameron-street, Woollahra, the wife of Percy J. Roberson—a daughter.

TERREY.—October 27, at her residence, Wiley-street, Waverley, the wife of Alexander Terrey, of a daughter.

TWIGG.—November 21, at 443 Oxford-street, Paddington, the wife of A. E. Twigg, of a son.

WIGG.—November 20, at her residence, 180 Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, Elizabeth, wife of William Wigg, of a son.

WYNDHAM.—November 13, at The Elms, Braxton, the wife of Reginald Wyndham, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BROWN—CLEARY.—November 18, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Rev. Father O'Gorman, Arthur George, third son of Andrew Charles Brown, of Brisbane, to Mary, only daughter of the late William Cleary, of Sydney.

BROWN—DOWNEY.—October 25, at Christ Church, by the Rev. Gerard Trower, M.A., Arthur J. Brown, youngest son of J. Brown, Louisville, Church-street, Randwick, to Ada (Ida) eldest daughter of D. Downey, of 483 Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

BUTLER—TAYLOR.—November 15, at Firgrove, Willoughby, by the Rev. John Ferguson, Frank only son of late James Edward Butler, stepson of Robert Wilkinson, Kulnura, Manly, to Mary Christinia, fourth daughter of John Taylor, Glenalvon, Murrurundi.

CHAPMAN—HOWE.—November 8, at St. Luke's, Burwood and Concord, by the Rev. Canon Moreton, assisted by the Rev. W. H. H. Yarrington, Frederick William, eldest son of W. K. Chapman, of Hawthorn, Concord, to Annie Ethel, eldest daughter of the late William Howe, Gunnegiuzr wah, Murrumbidgee River, and Mrs. Howe, Glenlee, Concord.

JOHNSON—WILKINSON.—October 25, at Christ Church, North Sydney, by the Rev. Alfred Yarnold, John Bell, second son of Thomas Hector Johnson, to Marian (Minnie), second daughter of Jonathan Wilkinson, Melbourne.

KILLEN—HUMPHRIES.—November 2, at the Wesleyan Church, Waverley, by the Rev. J. Hulme, Thomas Young, of Munopia, Moree, to Jeannie, only daughter of the late Charles Humphries, of Belfast.

MULHOLLAND—SMITH.—October 18, at the Chapel of the Convent of Mercy, Orange, by the Rev. J. Ryan (adm.), Francis James second son of the late Patrick Mulholland, to Mary Josephine (Minnie), only daughter of Mr. Edward Smith, of Summer-street, Orange.

PLOWRIGHT—O'NEILL.—October 14, at St. George's Glenmore-road, by the Rev. Edward Owen, William Alfred, only son of Thos. Plowright, Milson's Point, to Isabella Ann, eldest daughter of J. A. O'Neill, Protestant Banner, Paddington.

RIGNEY—FITZGERALD.—October 16, 1899, at St. Patrick's Church, Parramatta, by the Rev. Father O'Reilly, Austin Earl, fifth son of the late A. A. Rigney, chemist, King-street, Sydney, to Ellen (Nelly Procter), eldest daughter of the late Bernard Fitzgerald, of Emmaville, N.S.W.

WALSH—DEANE.—October 5, at the parish church, Wrington, Somerset, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Sierra Leone, assisted by the Rev. Canon A. W. Pain, M.A., rector of St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, Sydney, and the Rev. G. M. Ashdown, rector of the parish, Charles Richard, second son of the late Charles Hamilton Walsh, to Grace Usher, daughter of the late W. H. Usher Deane, of Castlemorris, co. Kerry.

WRIGHT—PRESTON.—October 18, at the Congregational Church, Devonshire-street, by the father of the bride, James Walter, eldest son of George Wright, of Sydney, to Alice Maud, eldest daughter of the Rev. George Preston, of Surry Hills, Sydney.

Deaths.

ABLE.—October 30, at his residence, 32 Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill, William Henry Able, late butcher, of Regent-street, Redfern, dearly beloved husband of Sarah Able, eldest son of Mrs. J. Able, also brother of Mrs. T. Bridges, of Botany, and Mrs. A. Dibley, Marrickville, aged 59 years.

BECKER.—November 18, 1899, at his late residence, 203 Macquarie-street South, Paul, dearly beloved husband of Mary Becker, for many years foreman of Compagnoni Gilding Company, and several years in the Sheriff's Department, leaving a wife and seven children and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. R.I.P.

BUSH.—November 24, 1899, at her late residence, Robert-street, St. Peters, Mrs. Johanna Bush, aged 59.

FINDLAY. November 18, at Warrane, Portland, Victoria, Isabella, widow of the late John Findlay, M.D., Royal Navy, aged 71 years.

GAFFNEY.—November 24, Mrs. Anne Gaffney, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Kinnane, Liverpool and West streets, and mother of Bernard Gaffney, Market-street, Sydney, aged 92 years. R.I.P. No flowers.

GARRATT.—November 15, 1899, at his late residence, Sumbank-street, Marrickville, age 27, Frederick Henry Garratt, beloved eldest son of John H. Garratt, late of Arncliffe. London papers please copy.

GREVILLE.—November 24, at Harris-road, Five Dock, Walter, third son of George A. Greville, aged 25 years.

HENDERSON.—November 24, at the residence of her daughter, Erina, Station-street, Petersham, beloved mother of the late James Allan Henderson, in her 88th year.

KENSEY.—November 23, 1899, at his parents' residence, Stephen-street, Balmain, Cecil John Gorton, only beloved son of John and Alice Kensey, aged 6 weeks. At rest.

KING.—November 22, at Summer Hill, Sydney, Arnold John King, eldest son of the late Philip Hansen King, of Waiuku, N.Z., and grandson of the late John King, first missionary settler in New Zealand, and of the late Captain Fish, Hon. E.I.C. Service, of Sydney, aged 55 years.

LEGGATT.—September 2, 1899, at the "Amy Gertrude Russell" Mission House, Aulua, Malekula, New Hebrides, Lillie Tait, daughter of the Rev. T. Watt Leggatt, aged 9 months.

LINDSAY.—November 10, at Norfolk House, Jamieson-street, Sydney, David Samson Lindsay, of Huntingdon, Hastings River, Port Macquarie, aged 64 years, leaving a sorrowing wife and 12 children to mourn their irreparable loss.

M'KAY. November 24, at her residence, Domain Lodge, Catherine, the beloved wife of Finlay M'Kay, aged 52 years, leaving a loving husband and six children to mourn their loss.

SIMPSON.—November 23, 1899, at her mother's residence, 131 Bourke-street, Alice, the second eldest beloved daughter of Mrs. Simpson, aged 23 years. At rest.

MATHERS.—November 24, 1899, at his late residence 139 Darlington-road, Darlington, Robert H. Mathers, aged 56.

POWER.—October 12, at Blacktown, Gladys, dearly-beloved infant daughter of George and Frances Power, aged one day. Safe in the arms of Jesus.

RANDALL.—November 23, at Castlemaine, Victoria, Mr. D. Randall, in his 80th year, beloved father of the wife of Rev. C. Moon, Burton-street Tabernacle, city, grandfather Mrs. T. Waugh, Manly.

SMITH.—November 24, 1899, at his residence, Imperial Hotel, Oxford-street, Paddington, Thomas Smith, late of the Blue Bell Hotel, Phillip-street.

TONGE.—November 7, at her mother's residence, 7 Redfern-street, Redfern, Julia Tonge, beloved wife of the late Thomas Tonge, of Gordon, and second beloved daughter of the late James Sullivan, of Upper Fort-street, Sydney. Interred at Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.

WALTERS.—October 29, at the Brisbane Hospital, Angelina, the dearly-beloved wife of Joseph Walters, after a very short and painful illness, in her 31st year. At rest.

YOUNG.—November 4, 1899, at his late residence, Keppel-street, Bathurst, Edward Frederick, eldest son of the late John Young, of Jersey, and grandson of the late Edward and Rose Murray, of Kangaroo Creek, Wallerawang, also beloved brother of Mrs. C. Goff, 38 Druitt-street, Sydney, leaving an affectionate wife and four children to mourn their loss.

In Memoriam.

BOWN.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Bown, who departed this life on November 26th, 1897, dearly loved and deeply mourned. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. A. E. Smithson.

BOWES.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our loving father, William Bowes, who died at Petersham on November 25th, 1897, aged 63 years. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

Sleep, dear husband, thy task is o'er,
Those loving hands shall toil no more.
We cannot clasp your hand, dear father,
Your face we cannot see;
But let this little token tell
Our memory clings to thee.

BUCKLEY.—In sad memory of our affectionate mother, Ellie Leyden Buckley, died November 26, 1894; also, our dear brother, William Austin Buckley, eldest child of the above, died 1890, aged 20. At rest. Inserted by her sad children, May, Nella, and Tommy.

CLARKE.—In loving memory of Mary Clarke, who passed away at Petersham, November 25th, 1894. Inserted by her loving children.

CROWNE.—In loving memory of Edward Crowne, who departed this life November 25, 1895. Inserted by his affectionate mother, brothers, and sisters.

DEVER.—In loving remembrance of my dear friend, James Dever, who departed this life November 25th, 1898. May his soul rest in peace. Agnes Latimer.

HELLYER.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Catherine, who departed this life November 26, 1898. Inserted by her loving husband, R. G. Hellyer.

RENARD.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Fanny Renard, who departed this life 26th November, 1897. Inserted by her sorrowing children.

SHAUL.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly beloved son, James George, who was accidentally drowned in a waterhole, off Mitchell-road, Alexandria, November 25, 1898, aged 11 years 2 months.

Another heart left bare,
But, my darling, once more to meet you,
Is still your mother's prayer.

Inserted by his loving parents.

SPENCE.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear daughter, Martha M. Spence, who died at 123 Bullanaming-street, Redfern, November 25th, 1896, aged 21 years. Inserted by her loving father and mother, J. and A. Goodman. Dead, but not forgotten.

SPENCER.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas Spencer, late of Underwood Estate Hotel, Point Piper-road, Paddington, who departed this life November 26th, 1898. Inserted by his loving wife and son.

WILLIAMSON.—Sacred to the memory of my dear stepfather, Thomas Williamson, who departed this life November 25th, 1898. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his stepson, Alfred Earl. Aged 76 years.

In Memoriam.

WILLIAMSON.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, Thomas Williamson, aged 76 years, who departed this life 25th November, 1898, at his residence, 85 Albion-street, Surry Hills.

One year to-day my dear husband passed away,
Yes, I remember well;
I stood beside his dying bed
To bid a long farewell.

Inserted by his loving wife, S. A. Williamson.

WILLIAMSON.—In sad but loving memory of my dear father, Thomas Williamson, who departed this life 25th November, 1898. May the Lord have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his youngest son, G. Y. Williamson. Aged 76 years.

Return Thanks.

WIDOW and FAMILY of late Albert Ernest Salmon desire to return their sincere THANKS for all the lovely floral tributes during their sad bereavement, also thanking his employees. Especially would we like to thank his employer, Mr. James R. Lawson, for his great kindness during their loved one's illness.

Mr. A. HACKNEY and FAMILY wish to convey sincere THANKS to all kind friends and neighbours for their kindness; also for beautiful floral tributes, letters, and cards of sympathy received by them in their late sad bereavement.

Mrs. T. W. CHASELING desires to return her sincere THANKS to her many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy by letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes in her late very sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. PERCY M. COHEN desire to return THANKS to all friends for their kindnesses in their late sad bereavement.

The Rev. R. and Mrs. EAST, Church-street, Randwick, desire to heartily THANK all those who, by personal visits, telegrams, letters, cards, and floral tributes, have shown their sympathy during their late sad bereavement.

Mrs. J. E. PLACE and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends for letters, cards, and lovely floral tributes during their late sad bereavement, also to those who showed them such kindness during their beloved husband and father's long and weary illness, especially to Dr. Clay for his unwavering attention and unceasing kindness.

Mrs. ABLE, of 32 Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill, desires to return THANKS to the many kind friends for letters, telegrams, and floral tributes to her in her late sad bereavement.

Mr. PAUL HIGGS and FAMILY desire to return their sincere and heartfelt THANKS to all kind friends for the many expressions of sympathy during their late sad bereavement.

Mrs. PAUL BECKER and FAMILY, of 203 Macquarie-street South, desire to return their sincere THANKS to the Sheriff and his department, also all kind friends for cards and letters, telegrams and flowers during their sad bereavement.

Mr. G. D. SIMONS and FAMILY, of 36 Norwood-street, Petersham, wish to convey their sincere THANKS to their many friends for letters and telegrams of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes received in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. JOSEPH COLLEY and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends for the many expressions of sympathy and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. W. M. CRAIG and Miss A. CRAIG desire to return their heartfelt THANKS to their many kind friends for floral offerings and kind expressions of sympathy shown to them in their late sad bereavement.

Mr. GEORGE KINGSLEY and FAMILY desire to return their sincere and heartfelt THANKS to all kind friends and neighbours for their unwavering attention and kindness, especially Dr. Schrader, Rev. J. W. Gillett, and the Rev. Luke Parr, also all letters, telegrams, cards of condolence, floral tributes, &c., during their recent sad bereavement.

The WIDOW and FAMILY of the late Albert Fred. Roach desire to return their sincere THANKS to the members of the Ultimo Cricket Club and the gentlemen that took part for their kind assistance in their late bereavement; also to Mr. and Mrs. Coffill, of Harris-street, Ultimo.

Mrs. ANGLIM wishes to return her sincere and heartfelt THANKS to her many friends for their extreme kindness during her late and bereavement in the loss of her husband, John Anglim, especially to the committee of the social inaugurated on her behalf, which resulted in the grand net total of £35 9s; also to the men of Glebe Island quarry, friends at Surry Hills, and other places too numerous to mention.

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*P. R. LUITPOLD	6,288	H. Walter	Apr. 7	Apr. 14
GERA	5,005	W. Meisel	May 5	May 12

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FOR THE CONTINENT.
The following fine Steamships will be despatched approximately as follows:—

	Tons.	Date of Sailing.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	4018	December 10
KAISOW	3921	December 17

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FOR MELBOURNE	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 28 Arawatta, Tues., 5 p.m., Dec. 5
ADELAIDE ALBANY FREMANTLE GERALDTON Transhipping for COSSACK and North-west Ports	Steamer early.
BRISBANE	Warrego (cargo only), This Day noon, Nov. 25 Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 28
MARYBOROUGH	Warrego (cargo only), This Day, noon, Nov. 25
BUNDABERG	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 28
GLADSTONE	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 28
ROCKHAMPTON	Warrego (cargo only), This Day, noon, Nov. 25 Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 28
And all QUEENSLAND PORTS to TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 28 Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 5
THURSDAY ISL'D NORMANTON BURKETOWN	Birksgate, Tuesday, Dec. 5
NOUMEA LEVUKA } FIJI SUVA	Rockton, Wednesday, Nov. 29.

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AORANGI	4500	C. W. Hay	Dec. 5
MIOWERA	3500	F. A. Hemming	Jan. 2
WARRIMOO	3500	J. D. S. Phillips	Jan. 30

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Duke of Buckingham	December 5	December 19

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NINEVEH	N. Allan	3900	Dec. 15
MORAVIAN	A. Simpson	4500	Jan. 19
AUSTRALASIAN	T. F. Spalding	3700	Feb. 16

FARES.

	Saloon.	3rd Class.
London	£50	£14 14s to £18 18s
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It is intended to despatch the following Steamers for the Continent at regular intervals:—

ITZEHOE	DECEMBER 8
VARZIN	22
AUGSBURG	TO FOLLOW
FLENSBURG	"
ELBING	"
MEISSEN	"

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BRISBANE.	S.S. ADELAIDE, THIS DAY, November 25, at noon.

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Sailings as under:—
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FOR MELBOURNE GEELONG PORTLAND WARRNAMBOOL	Peregrine, This Day, Sat., 1 p.m. Leura, Saturday, Dec. 2, 12 noon
ADELAIDE WALLAROO PORT PIRIE PORT AUGUSTA	Peregrine, This Day, Saturday, 1 p.m.
ALBANY FREMANTLE	Peregrine, This Day, Saturday, 1 p.m. Takes passengers and cargo for transhipment to s.s. Gabo, leaving Melbourne Friday, Dec. 1.
BRISBANE MARYBOROUGH ROCKHAMPTON BUNDABERG	Tyrian, This Day, Sat., 3 p.m. Peregrine, Saturday, Dec. 2, 2 p.m.
MACKAY TOWNSVILLE	Tyrian, This Day, Sat., 3 p.m. Peregrine, Saturday, Dec. 2, 2 p.m.
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Empty save for dregs, in which her eyes could see
My future dim.
I told her that I knew quite well my life—
If one I loved would only be my wife,
Then earth would a perfect heaven be.

"She's dark, black eyes and hair," she read.
"You're wrong in that," said I, "her eyes are blue
As yours; she's quite as fair as you."
"You must not interrupt," she said.

She blushed a little, then read on: "She's tall."
"Quite wrong again," I said: "my love is small."
She dropped her eyes; "there's nothing more to see,"
She said, "in these cold dregs of tea."

"Now come," said I, "there's MUCH untold indeed,
In this cold cup—just let me read—"
I declared my love o'er that cup of
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1s 2d lb., in 11lb. Boxes	12s 10d
1s 1½d lb., in 20lb. Boxes	22s 6d
1s 1d lb., in 36lb. Half-chests	39s 0d

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Steamer.	Tons Register.	Horse power.	Sailing from New Zealand.
Wakanui	[illegible]	[illegible]	Nov. 30, 1899
Rakaia	[illegible]	[illegible]	Dec. 21
Paparoa	7000	7000	Jan. 18, 1900

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JOHANNESBURG	4444	F. H. Wyse	December 15
ZULU	2746	J. W. Anderson	Early January

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Vessel.	Tons.	Commander.	Date.
NEOTSFIELD	1820	J. B. Rugg	Early Dec.
MILTIADES	1450	— Ayling	End Dec.

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For AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN
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ELINGAMITE, WEDNESDAY, December 6, 4 p.m.
WESTRALIA, WEDNESDAY, December 20, 4 p.m.
For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE
(transhipping to outports)—
ZEALANDIA, SATURDAY, December 9, noon.
HOBART—
TAMBO, THURSDAY, November 30, 4 p.m.; December 12, 21; January 2.
From Hobart—December 7, 16, 28.
MELBOURNE and GEELONG—
NEMESIS, WEDNESDAY, November 29, 5 p.m.
BURRUMBEET, WEDNESDAY, December 6, 5 p.m.
ANGLIAN, TUESDAY, December 12, 5 p.m.
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Return tickets available for six months.
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NEMESIS, WEDNESDAY, November 29, 5 p.m.,
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RICHMOND RIVER.—Macleay, Monday, 5 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER.—Burrawong, This Day, noon.
MANNING RIVER.—Coraki, Monday, 4 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Rosedale, Monday, 9 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Rosedale, Monday, 9 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER.—Rosedale, Monday, 9 p.m.
No cargo received after 5 p.m.
RICHARD COOKE,
Secretary.

TWEED RIVER DIRECT.—NICOLL LINE.—S.S. WOLLUMBIN, positively THIS DAY, Sat., 6 p.m. BYRON BAY, COFF'S, and WOOLGOOLGA. S.S. EXCELSIOR, Tuesday, 10 p.m., Pacific Wharf.

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Indragiri	4927	G. W. Harwood	"
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SPECIAL TRIP on WEDNESDAY, 29th November.

MOOREFIELD RACES.

SATURDAY, 25th NOVEMBER, 1899.

SPECIAL TRAINS for First and Second Class Passengers leave Sydney for Kogarah at 12.38, 12.55, and 1.8 p.m.; and for Horses 11.50 a.m.

RETURN FARES.—First-class, 1s; Second-class, 9d.

BERRY SHOW.

6th, 7th, and 8th DECEMBER, 1899.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to BERRY will be issued at Sydney, Nowra, and intermediate stations, commencing on TUESDAY, 5th December, and thereafter by trains timed to arrive at Berry up to 12.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, 8th December, available for return until MONDAY, 11th December.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS to BERRY at 2d per mile first-class return (minimum 1s), and 1d per mile second-class return (minimum 9d), will be issued at Sydney, Nowra, and intermediate stations, as follows, AVAILABLE FOR RETURN UP TO MONDAY, 11th DECEMBER:—

WEDNESDAY, 6th December.—By the 8.30 a.m. ordinary train from Sydney, and also by special train leaving Nowra at 8.30 a.m.

THURSDAY, 7th December.—By special train leaving Sydney at 7.8 a.m., Wollongong at 10.30 a.m., Kiama at 10.0 a.m., and Nowra at 8.30 a.m.

FRIDAY, 8th December.—By the 8.30 a.m. ordinary train from Sydney, and by special trains leaving Kiama at 10.0 a.m. and Nowra at 8.30 a.m.

SPECIAL TRAINS WILL RUN AS UNDER:—

TUESDAY, 5th DECEMBER.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF PERSONS FORWARDING EXHIBITS to the show a SPECIAL TRAIN will leave SYDNEY for BERRY at 10.0 a.m. on Tuesday, 5th December, arriving at BERRY at 4.45 p.m., and will call where required.

WEDNESDAY, 6th DECEMBER.

		a.m.			p.m.
Nowra ...	...dep.	8.30	Berry	dep.	6.0
Berry ...	...arr.	8.55	Nowra	...arr.	6.25

THURSDAY, 7th DECEMBER.

		a.m.	a.m.			p.m.
Sydney	...dep.	7. 8	...	Berry	...dep.	5.20
Wollongong	dep.	9.46	10.30	Wollongong	...arr.	6.46
Berry ...	.. arr.	11.5	noon 12.0	Sydney ...	... arr.	9.40

		a.m.			p.m.
Kiama	...dep.	10.0	Berry ...	...dep.	7.3
Berry ...	...arr.	10.45	Kiama ...	...arr.	7.50

		a.m.			p.m.	p.m.
Nowra	..dep.	8.30	Berry	dep.	6.0	8.45
Berry ...	...arr.	8.55	Nowra	arr.	6.25	9.10

FRIDAY, 8th DECEMBER.

		a.m.			p.m.
Kiama ...	..dep.	10.0	Berry	..dep.	7.3
Berry ...	...arr.	10.45	Kiama	... arr.	7.50

		a.m.			p.m.	p.m.
Nowra ...	dep.	8.30	Berry	dep.	6.0	8.45
Berry ...	... arr.	8.55	Nowra	arr.	6.25	9.10

ALSO, a special train will leave BERRY at 6.40 p.m. on THURSDAY, 7th DECEMBER, for Sydney, for the conveyance of Live Stock and passengers attending same, and on FRIDAY, 8th DECEMBER, a special train will leave BERRY for Sydney at 4.30 p.m., conveying exhibits and passengers, arriving Sydney at 10.50 p.m.

Further particulars from stationmasters.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

WATMAN'S Crookwell Express Day COACH leaves O'Halloran's Hibernian Hotel, GOULBURN, every day but Monday, 10.30 a.m.; and Watman's Boarding-house, Crookwell, every day but Saturday, 10 a.m.

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Miss IRENE SHAW,
prior to her departure for Europe.

Kindly assisted by
Miss Ettie Adams, Miss Dorothy Curtis,
Mr. Lawrence Campbell, Mr. Leslie Welch,
Mr. C. B. Bradford.

PRELIMINARY — ANNOUNCEMENT.

GRAND CONCERT,
CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET,
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th.

Miss EDITH KILMINSTER,
Pianiste, pupil of Herr Kretschmann,

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A GRAND NAVAL AND MILITARY TATTOO
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13th.
CONCERT by the PUPILS of
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NEW YEAR'S DAY,
MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1900,
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The PROGRAMME comprises

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Intending Competitors are hereby notified that Entries will close on December 18th, and will be received on and up to that date at Rogers' Gosford Hotel, Castlereagh-street, where copies of Programme, Entry Forms, &c., may be obtained, or at the Office of the Society.

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4th December.
Sydney Comedy Club in the
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ANNIVERSARY REGATTA, 1900.

A Public MEETING of Aquatic supporters and others interested will be held at the Australia Hotel Next WEDNESDAY EVENING, 29th instant, at 8 o'clock, to consider the advisableness of holding the Anniversary Regatta on January 26, 1900.

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as	as
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DON'T FORGET THE "YOU KNOW."

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DECEMBER MEETING,
1899.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23.

THE HURDLE RACE.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added; the owner of the second horse to receive 20 sovs. from the prize. About 2 miles.

THE TRIAL HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added; for all horses which have not won a prize exceeding 50 sovs. in value up to time of entrance; the owner of the second horse to receive 20 sovs. from the prize. One mile.

THE FLYING HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added; the owner of the second horse to receive 20 sovs. from the prize. Six furlongs.

THE GRAND STAND STAKES.
A Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added; the owner of the second horse to receive 20 sovs. from the prize; the winner of any race (not a handicap) to carry 5lb., of any such race of the value of 300 sovs. 7lb., of 400 sovs. 10lb. extra; maidens, three-years-old allowed 7lb., four-years-old and upwards 10lb., which must be claimed at time of entry. One mile and 3 furlongs.

THE HOLIDAY HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each for starters, with 125 sovs. added; the owner of the second horse to receive 25 sovs. from the prize. One mile and a quarter.

THE HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added; the owner of the second horse to receive 20 sovs. from the prize; lowest weight, 8st 7lb. Seven furlongs.

ENTRANCE FOR EACH RACE, ONE SOVEREIGN.

ENTRIES for the above Meeting are to be made with the Secretary of the A.J.C. or V.R.C. before 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, December 4th, 1899.

Handicaps to be declared on such day as the Committee may appoint.

The Winner of any Handicap after the declaration of the Weights to carry 7lb penalty.

T. S. CLIBBORN,
Secretary.

14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

BOXING DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1899.

THE NURSERY HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for starters, with 250 sovs. added. For Two-years-old. The owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovs. from the prize. Six furlongs.

THE VILLIERS STAKES.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 6 sovs. each, 2 forfeit, or 1 sov. only if declared by Monday, December 11th, with 300 sovs. added. Six furlongs. (Entries closed.)

THE CHRISTMAS HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for starters, with 250 sovs. added. The owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovs. from the prize. One mile and a quarter.

THE DECEMBER STAKES.
Of 20 sovs. each, 5 forfeit, or one only if declared before 4 o'clock p.m. on the day of General Entry, 4th December, for Summer Meeting of 1899, with 500 sovs. added. Five furlongs. (Entries closed.)

THE SUMMER CUP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 15 sovs. each, half forfeit, or 1 sov. only if declared by Monday, Dec. 11th, with 750 sovs. added. One mile and three quarters. (Entries closed.)

THE A.J.C. HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for starters, with 250 sovs. added. The owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovs. from the prize. For three-years-old and upwards. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of weights to carry 10lb. extra. One mile.

The General Entries for the above meeting are to be made with the Secretary of the A.J.C. or V.R.C. before 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, December 4th, 1899.

Handicaps to be declared on such day as the committee may appoint. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry 10lb. penalty.

NOTE.—This condition applies to all abovenamed handicaps, Villiers Stakes and Summer Cup excepted.

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Public Notices.

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SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

Roster of SALES for NEXT WEEK and the Ensuing MONDAY:—

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27.
1. Dalgety and Co., Limited.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28.
1. J. C. Young and Co.
2. New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.
3. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29.
1. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.
2. Pastoral Finance Association, Limited.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30.
1. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited.
2. Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Limited.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4.
1. Hill, Clark, and Co.
2. John Bridge and Co., Limited.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between SAMUEL CAMFIELD BAKER and WILLIAM THOMAS BAKER, of No. 475 Kent-street, Sydney, Art Process Engravers, trading as "Cam Baker and Son," has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The business of the said firm will henceforth be carried on by the said Samuel Camfield Baker, who will receive payment of all debts and discharge all liabilities owing to and by the late firm.

Date: this twenty-third day of November, A.D. 1899.

S. CAM. BAKER,
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Witness to the signature of SAMUEL CAMFIELD BAKER—LEWIS LEVY, Solicitor, Sydney.

Witness to the signature of WILLIAM THOMAS BAKER—M. Jno. HORROCKS, Solicitor, Sydney.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP lately subsisting between us, the undersigned THOMAS JOHN CHARNOCK and JOHN PERCY TRAVIS, carrying on business as Tailors and Costumiers at No. 188 William-street, Sydney, under the style or firm of Charnock and Co., has been this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by the said Thomas John Charnock, and all Debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by him. As witness our hands this twenty-second day of November, 1899. THOS. J. CHARNOCK, JOHN P. TRAVIS. Witness—H. S. WILLIAMS, Solicitor, Sydney.

A.M.P. Society.—Anyone insuring before end of year participates in bonus. T. W. Carr, 5 P.O.-chambers.

W. JESSEP will not Supply Bread To-day in consequence of death in his family.

TO FAMILIES and Others going for their Xmas Holidays.—Why sell or pay high rents when you can STORE GOODS or FURNITURE at 6d per week per van load. Thoroughly dry and every care taken. Highest city references. At F. Harbron's Stores, 54 Westmoreland-lane, Glebe, near top Mitchell-street, right-hand side.

TO Property-owners.—Rents Collected, Estates Managed, Prompt Accounts. S. Patrick, 88 Rowe-st.

Furniture, &c.

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Tenders.

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A PRICE wanted for Plumbing of 6 Cottages, labor and mat. or labour only. A. Ducros, Palace-st., P'sham.

CONTRACTORS wishing to tender for residence to be erected at Mosman for J. W. Gibson, Esq., will leave their names with the architect,
J. PEDDLE, 13 Bond-street.

DRAINERS.—TENDERS required for Connecting large House at Summer Hill.
CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD,
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DRAINERS.—Tenders to Connect to Sewer. Apply job, Peakivil-st., Bondi, near Edgecliff-rd.

FOR SALE, good building STONE and Rubble. Apply J. Cassidy, corner of Market and Kent sts.

IN RE WITCOMBE AND FULLARTON,
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TENDERS are invited for the undernoted assets herein, and will be received at our offices until 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 30th instant:—

LOT I.—STOCK-IN-TRADE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Manchester and Dresses ...	356	18	1			
Clothing, Hats, and Mercery ...	280	17	6			
Millinery and Underclothing ...	126	1	10			
Hosiery, Haberdashery, and Fancy	142	5	2			
Gloves, Ribbons, and Laces ...	93	4	6			
Boots and Shoes	186	6	4			
Ironmongery	1247	2	4			
Crockery and Glassware	150	16	5			
Grocery, Wines, and Spirits ...	827	18	2			
Patent Medicines and Stationery	130	1	0			
Working Plant	271	1	3			
				3,791	12	7

LOT II.—BOOK DEBTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Estimated Good	1989	14	2			
Estimated Doubtful	4430	18	7			
Estimated Bad	1697	2	5			
				8,117	15	2
				£11,909	7	9

Special attention is directed to the fact that the above assets are for absolute sale in order to close partnership accounts. This affords an excellent opening for anyone desirous of acquiring an established country business with a large connection. For the purpose of preserving this connection the business is being carried on as usual (by our agent), thus giving the successful tenderer the benefit of a going concern.

The above lots may be tendered for conjointly or separately. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The usual 10 per cent. deposit conditions.

Stock-sheets may be inspected and all information obtained on the premises, or at our offices.

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PLASTERERS.—TENDERS wanted, first-class job. W. Macnamara, Sister's-crescent, Drummoyne.

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SEWER, &c., connect, Balmain, W.C.s, V.P., &c. Plan, &c., at D. Fealy, sol., 49 Hunter-st., city.

TENDERS are invited and will close on WEDNESDAY, 6th December, 1899, for WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE to be erected on the Jerricknorra Centrifugal Sluicing Company's property, situated near Callen's Crossing, Shoalhaven River, N.S.W.

PLANS and specifications may be inspected on application to Mr. W. M. Goodwin, at the mine, or to Mr. G. Massey, M.E., Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS to be addressed to the undersigned,
M. FRANCKEL,
Manager,
Jerricknorra Centrifugal Sluicing Company,
Equitable Building, George-street.
Sydney, November 24th, 1899.

TENDERS wanted, for Excavating Cellar at Grodno, near Liverpool. Tenderers must view the ground as part of present cellar is excavated. Plan and specification can be seen at
I. HIMMELHOCH,
Park-street, Sydney.

TENDERS req. Con. sewer 2 Cot., Hill-st., Denison-rd., Petersham, Pt. Hawkhurst Hall, Geo.-st., M'ville.

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TENDERS for Connecting Two Cottages with Sewer. Ap. this afternoon 9 Hartley-st., Bald Rock, Balm'n.

TENDERS wanted for Painting outside Terrace Property. 12 Nelson-st., Annandale.

TENDERS Painting and Papering part of House. Apply Maunders, grocer, Denison-st., Waverley.

TENDER of Thompson and Hutchinson for brickwork, houses in Nichols-st., Surry Hills, please call.

TENDERS to Connect three Houses, Andrews-st., Petersham. Mrs. Hughes, 25 Charles-st., Petersham.

TENDERS, Sewerage, double Connection. Goodear Bros., Hooker and Co., Windsor-rd., Petersham.

TENDERS wanted Connect House with Sewer. 12 Prospect-st., Summer Hill.

TENDERS wanted for making 2 Sets of Folding Doors. Apply after 2, 124 Ragian-st., Waterloo.

TENDERS wanted for Painting two Rooms. Apply 3 o'clock Saturday, 27 Laura-st., Newtown.

TENDERS Plastering, labour only. Apply 9 till 4, Church, near Hardern's Stables, Elizabeth-st., Redn.

TENDERS, Partition three rooms, passage, remove and set copper, tubs. Beauchamp, Edgecliff-rd., W'lahra.

TENDER for Graining House, Mill Hill-rd., Waverley, bring tools. T. Cook, 9 a.m.

TENDERS wanted for building a Chimney, labour only. W. Husband, Charing Cross, Waverley.

TENDERS, paint outside brick cottage. Burnett Cottage, Canterbury-rd., Dulwich-hill, opp. Hoskins'.

TENDERS for PAINTING, labour and material, two Villas, Juliett-st., Enmore.

TENDER for Connecting Cottage to Sewer. Apply Leslie Villa, Junior-st., Leichhardt.

TENDERS Sewerage Connect. to 2 Cott in Leichhardt. Plans at Woodside, Dalhousie-st., Ashfield.

TENDERS, labour, Brickwork, Carpentering, together or sep., two rooms, 10,000 bk. B. Cooke, Canley Vale.

TENDERS for Brickwork of Cottage, labour only, no scaffold. William Creasy, G. N.-rd., Five Dock.

TENDERS wanted for Iron Roofing House. Particulars given 9 o'clock morning, 8 Chelsea-st., Redfern.

TENDERS wanted for Excavations and Putting in Concrete. Before 8, Burlington-rd., Homebush.

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Tenders.

WANTED, a good BRICKLAYER. J. Wadley, 4 cottages, Sewer Farm, Arncliffe.

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COTTAGE PIANO, £11, cost 35 gns.; iron frame, door Piano, only £14. Cash Bargains at Russell's.

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A. HUENERBEIN and CO., 79 Elizabeth-st., Ronisch PIANO, equal to new, £30, cost £60.

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BESSON silver-plated B flat Prototype CORNET for SALE, cheap. Phoenix, Herald Office.

MIGNON PIANO, nearly new, cost £45, sell £25. On view 51 Oxford-st., Paddington.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS, with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizen's-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on WEDNESDAY, the 6th December, 1899, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

EDWARD HEINRICH SCHEMMEL, of Woollahra (No. 13,450), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment in full of three Crown claims and five preferential claims for wages amounting in all to £31 10s 6d, and a dividend of 1s 5 9-16d (one shilling and fivepence and nine-sixteenths) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

GEORGE HARPER LEWIS and JAMES SANDERS, trading as "Lewis and Sanders," of Auburn, Builders and Contractors (No. 13,338), a second account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 3 11-16d (threepence and eleven sixteenths) in the £ on all proved concurrent claims.

WILLIAM ABRAHAMS, of Muswellbrook (No. 13,221), an account only, showing a debit balance.

NORMAN F. GIBLIN,
Official Assignee.

36 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
20th November, 1899.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MICHAEL SNELL, late of Ando Farm, near Bibbenluke, in the district of Bombala, in the colony of New South Wales, Sheep Farmer, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the Executor's First and Final Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fourteenth day of December next, at 11.15 in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court Commission will be applied for on behalf of CHARLES TAYLOR, the Executor in the said Estate. Dated this 23rd day of November, 1899. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. LAURENCE and MACKENZIE, Proctors for the Executor, Beresford-chambers, 30 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity.—In the Matter of the Companies Act, and in the Matter of HENNESSEY, HARPER, and COMPANY, Limited, in Liquidation.—NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of the abovenamed Company will be held on THURSDAY, the seventh day of December next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Office of the Liquidator, Pastoral-chambers, No. 353 George-street, Sydney, for the purpose of considering the Liquidator's Accounts and the manner in which the Liquidation has been conducted during the past year. Dated this 23rd day of November, 1899. F. J. SMITH, Liquidator.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of THOMAS WILLIAM NEW, late of Temora, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT MAY, of Temora, Commission Agent, and ALFRED JAMES NEW, in the said Will wrongly described as Albert James New, of Rooty Hill, Temora, Farmer, the Executors named in the said Will and Codicil. And all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. EDWARD WALSH, Proctor for the Executors, Hoskins-street, Temora. By his Agent, LEON L. COHEN, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of RACHEL ISRAEL, late of 7 Charles-terrace, Denison-street, Waverley, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, formerly of 5 Russell-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, Married Woman, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in the colony of Victoria in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court, and all notices may be served at the address of the undersigned. WALDRON and DAWSON, Proctors for the Applicants, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH TRIPP, late of Bruce-street, Toorak, near Melbourne in the colony of Victoria, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria in its Probate Jurisdiction to MARGARET OLIVER TRIPP, of Toorak College, Douglas-street, Toorak, in the colony of Victoria, Spinster; and FRANCES ANNE RIDGWAY, of Bruce-street, Toorak aforesaid, Widow, in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court. All notices may be served at the office of FREDERICK WILLIAM WALKER Solicitor, 36 Castlereagh-street, Sydney. ROBERT BOOTH, Proctor for the Executrices Dubbo. By FREDERICK WILLIAM WALKER, 36 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN SMITHERS HAYES, late of Blaxlands Flat, near Grafton, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.

Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SUSAN HAYES, the Widow of the said deceased, and the Executrix according to the tenor of the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned or his Agent. And all claims against the said Estate must be forwarded to the undersigned within fourteen days from the publication hereof. H. EVERINGHAM, Proctor for Applicant, Grafton. By his Agent, G. E. RUSSELL JONES, 40 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Trust Disposition and Settlement of CHARLES CAIRNS MURRAY, formerly of Glenmayne, near Galashiels, Scotland, thereafter of Napier, New Zealand; thereafter of London, in England; and residing at Tower House, Epsom, Surrey, England; and late of Melbourne aforesaid, Merchant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Testament-Testamentar, granted in Scotland in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and all notices may be served at MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Proctors, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT SIMPSON, late of Lewisham, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Retired Civil Servant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELLEN SIMPSON, of Lewisham, Widow, the Executrix named in the said Will. And all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. FREDERIC ROBISON COWPER, Proctor for Executrix, 38 Post Office-chambers, Sydney.

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Public Notices.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.
General Post Office,
Sydney, 23rd November, 1899.

THE following is the List of NEW SUBSCRIBERS, &c., to the Telephone Exchanges up to 4 p.m. to-day.
W. P. CRICK.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.
99 Mosman—Bird, J. T., Dalcarres, Stanton-road, Mosman.
160 Parramatta—Boondahra Poultry Farm, Rydalmere.
120 Wahroonga—Boyce, F. A., Hopewell, Taluga-street, Turramurra.
36 Paddington—Branch, Frederick, butcher, 78 Queen-street, Woollahra.
118 Wahroonga—Brassett, W. E., Hope-street, Pymble.
220 Ashfield—Cope, Dr. R. Roger, 5 Henson-street, Summer Hill.
209 William-street—Donohoe, Mrs. Margaret, grocer, 260 Victoria-street and Upper William-street, Darlinghurst.
1350—Federal Wharfs Co., F. G. Waley, secretary, 38 Pitt-street.
97 Mosman—Finch and Sons, chemists and druggists, Military-road, Mosman.
2201—Flynn, Dr. John, 44 College-street.
289 North Sydney—Grant and Mathieson, builders and contractors, David-street, North Sydney.
290 Burwood—Harris, E. A., Malvern, Eurella-street, Burwood.
74 Kogarah—Harrison, Alfred, Rostrov, Forest and Laycock roads, Penshurst.
278 Newtown—Holland, D. and Co., drapers, 246 King-street, Newtown.
208 William-street—Lane, O. Geo. S., 14 Kellett-street, Darlinghurst.
100 Mosman—M'Lachlan, Thos., fuel merchant, Avenue-road and Gladstone-avenue, Mosman.
51 Kogarah—Norman, W. C., Doll's Point, Sandringham.
327 Edgecliff—Robinson, Mrs. E. A., Bores, Cross-street, Double Bay.
2234—Shadforth, T. W., financial agent, Union Bank-chambers, 68½ Pitt-street.
2234—Sly, Dr. J. D., Solicitor, Union Bank-chambers, 68½ Pitt-street.
24 Ryde—Wright, F. A., M.P., Putney, Ryde.

CHANGE OF NUMBERS.
330 Edgecliff—Henriques, W. M., instead of 176 William-street.
18 Waverley—Ray, Nurse, instead of 50 Paddington.
119 Wahroonga—Simpson, Mrs. R., instead of 292 Edgecliff.

CHANGE OF STYLE.
12 Ashfield—Blackwood and Kelly, Drs., instead of Collingwood and Blackwood, Drs.
131 Parramatta—Risbey and Walker, instead of Risbey, Charles.

DISCONTINUED.
180—Beck, W. J.
2 Chatswood—Harnett, R.
192 Newtown—Harrison, T.
94 Mosman—Lauder, Dr.
2201—Lyden, Dr.
36 Paddington—Mills, Clem.
2112—Morton, B. K.
1849—Peterson, T. T.
139 Waverley—Young, F. (7s-40)

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, Limited.

NOTICE TO "B" DEPOSITORS.

The Directors of THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, Limited, hereby invite offers of prices at which holders of "B" Fixed Deposit Receipts may respectively be willing that the Bank should redeem the amount owing for principal and interest, accrued and accruing, on such Fixed Deposit Receipts or any part or parts thereof.

The money will be first applied in redeeming those "B" Fixed Deposit Receipts whose price is the lowest; and in the event of more "B" Fixed Deposit Receipts being offered to the Bank for redemption than the money available is sufficient to redeem, the offers at the lowest price accepted will be subject to a pro rata diminution.

Offers sealed up with Deposit Receipts attached, and marked "Offers for Redemption of 'B' Fixed Deposit Receipts," must be sent to the Directors at the Head Office of the Bank in Sydney, not later than 10 a.m. on the 21st day of December, 1899, on the following form.

By order of the Board.
F. ADAMS,
General Manager.

Head Office, George and King streets,
Sydney, 15th Nov., 1899.

FORM OF OFFER.

(1) ...., the undersigned DO HEREBY offer to THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, Limited, (2) "B" Fixed Deposit Receipt (3) for the (4) sum of £ with interest accrued and accruing thereon to date of payment for redemption at a discount of (5) in the pound on the amount of the principal moneys represented thereby. And (6) undertake to accept payment by the Bank of the amount owing for principal on the said Fixed Deposit Receipt (7) ...... or any part or parts thereof at the said discount at any time within twenty-one days from the twenty-first day of December, 1899, and to waive all claims for interest.

Name ....
Residence ....
Occupation ....

To the Directors of
The Australian Joint Stock Bank, Limited,
Sydney.

(1) I or We. (2) Insert number of Deposit Receipt. (3) If more than one insert "s." (4) If more than one insert "aggregate." (5) Insert the amount per pound the holder is willing to allow as discount. (6) I or We. (7) If more than one add "s."

IN THE ESTATE of the late WILLIAM WILKINSON WARDELL, of Upton Grange, Edward-street, North Sydney, and of Jamieson-street, Sydney, Architect and Civil Engineer.—All persons having ACCOUNTS or CLAIMS against the Estate are requested to forthwith send in particulars thereof to the Executors, addressed to DIBBS, GIBSON, and PARKER, Solicitors for the Executors, 92 Pitt-street.

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IN the Matter of LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited. In Liquidation.

A MEETING of Depositors and Creditors of above Company is hereby convened at the Offices of the Sydney Institute of Public Accountants, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney, at 4 p.m. on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at which Important Business has to be transacted.

All interested are specially requested to attend.

ROBERT FISHER,
Chairman of Liquidators.
Sydney, 22nd November, 1899.

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Petersham, November 21st, 1899.

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All persons having CLAIMS against this Estate are requested to render particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before THURSDAY NEXT, the 30th instant, otherwise they will be precluded from participating in the distribution of the Estate.

WILLIAM TWIST,
Accountant,
22 Castlereagh-street.
Sydney, November 23rd, 1899.

MR. S. CHAIM, Dentist, Newtown, will see his patients as usual in and after the first week in December.

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TENDERS, addressed to the Chairman at the Board's Offices, Bluff Harbour, N.Z., may be lodged until noon on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, 1899, and may be for whole contract, or for timber only, or for piles only.
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GEO. H. GEORGE,
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SEALED TENDERS for the undermentioned Articles will be received at the above establishment up to the 8th December, 1899, at 12 o'clock, addressed to WM. HENSON, Hon. Treasurer, and endorsed "Tender for Supplies, Section —."
For further particulars see "S. M. Herald," November 18. Forms of Tenders, conditions, &c., may be obtained from the Manager, EDWARD MAXTED, at the Asylum, between 9 and 10 daily only.
W. HENSON, Hon. Treasurer.

BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.
TENDERS are invited and will be received until 4 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the 28th November, 1899, for Connecting Town Hall with Sewer, and Alterations to existing Buildings.
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W. BARNETT SMITH,
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Meat. Funerals.
Milk.
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The Tenders for Tea to be for the full quantity required, viz., 500lb. more or less, to be delivered in quarterly supplies in half-chests, or as may be arranged.
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E. R. DEAS-THOMSON } Honorary
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Tenders will be received for each lot separately or for the whole conjointly. The usual 10 per cent. conditions. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stock-sheets may be seen and all information obtained on the premises, or at my office.
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TENDERS are invited from Gentlemen competent to act as Assessors in conjunction with the Council Clerk for the above municipal district. All particulars at Council-chambers during office hours. Tenders close at 4 p.m. on THURSDAY, 30th November, 1899.
By order.
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GEO. F. M. WITHERS,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Mosman,
November 24th, 1899.

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SYDNEY HOSPITAL.
TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES, 1900.
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CHAS H. HELSHAM,
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TOWNSVILLE HARBOUR BOARD,
North Queensland.
TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.
TENDERS are invited until 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, 15th February, 1900, at Townsville, for Dredging portion of the Harbour of Townsville.
Copies of plans and specifications may be seen and printed tender forms obtained at the office of the Minister of Works, Sydney, New South Wales; or copies may be procured upon application, and enclosing a fee of £5 to the Board's Office, Townsville, North Queensland. The fee will be returned upon the receipt of a bona fide tender.
Preliminary deposit as specified (in cash or marked cheque) must be deposited with the Clerk of the Board at the time of tendering.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
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BEYOND THE GREAT SOUTH WALL.

Being Some Surprising Details of the Voyage of the S.Y. Racoon, as Reported by her Owner, John, Viscount Heatherslie, to

FRANK SAVILE,

Author of "John Ship, Mariner," &c.

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

THE GREAT GOD CAY.

As it waddled clumsily up to the entrance we shrank further back into the gloom of the cavern. It stopped as it straddled across the out-gushing stream, damming the waters with its ungainly bulk, and forming a turbid pool. It lifted its pink, pointed snout curiously, and sniffed the air with parted lips. Then the little triangular head swung the full length of the neck into the cave, and the smell of noxious breath and musk clouded down upon us, making us cough with its disgusting effluvia.

The teeth snapped asunder as the lithe tongue licked across them, and as they closed again the breath hissed between them. The green light from its eyes shone luminous in the twilight of the overhanging ice. There was a swish and rush of released waters as it moved forward, and closed in upon the cave mouth. The dimness grew to utter night save for the faintest glow that filtered in from above, and the two pitiless eyes shone poised in the darkness like living coals.

I fumbled for the match-box, and tried to strike a vesta, but my trembling fingers spilt the half of them. The few seconds of horror, while I picked and fiddled at them in the darkness, and those two orbs of searching horror swayed above me, is an experience I am not likely to forget if I live to be a hundred.

As the dips took flame, and we saw the nearness of the Thing, we gasped with the freezing fear of it and backed still further into the recesses of the glacier. The ice began to melt where the heat of the horny excrescences pressed upon it, and for one unreasoning moment I seriously considered if he meant to break in upon us by this slow means. But the sight of the thick, curtain-like glacier, dark above us with its hundreds of feet of virgin ice, reassured me. Little by little, as the first shock of terror began to dull, I pulled myself together.

The others, too, I noticed, were beginning to bear themselves more like men and less like whipped puppies. Lessaution actually donned a triumphant expression and his lips moved. For a moment or so, though, his voice failed to respond to the call of his intelligence. Finally he burst into words.

"Well, my friends, well! What have you to say? Here you have the god Cay—the great Beast of the document, the great absurdity that could *not* possibly exist. Do we see him? Is he here, or is it possibly a dream, and we shall all awake together?" and the little wretch laughed, actually laughed exultingly, as he grinned round upon us.

As for me, when I heard his words my heart gave a great leap. I had utterly forgotten the horrible old story of the document. Looking on this atrocity, I could but wonder if there was any truth in it, and in the fearful tale of the devouring of Alfa, the sacrificial virgin. And as I speculated on Hardal's wild frenzy if he saw her set in the path of this filthy monstrosity, I did not marvel that he had been hot to avenge his love or to die with her, even if unavailingly.

And then, as you may imagine, my thoughts wandered off swiftly to Gwen, and my gorge rose and my pulses leaped outrageously at the bare idea of seeing her or any other human being in the bestial Thing's maw. The remembrance that she and two score other souls were swinging on that open pool, the easiest possible prey to this crawling Horror, made me curse deeply below my breath, while behind the imprecation followed earnestly a prayer.

Parsons still babbled and chattered in the background with his face to earth. Denvarre and Gerry stood silent, their faces as white as the ice-splits beside them, but Lessaution's colour was returning, and his show of bravado increased. He strode a pace or two nearer the swinging head, and began to look up at it inquisitively, waving his hand and strutting as if he stood before a class.

"You see, my friends, you see," he expatiated with a platform manner, "this is of the supposedly extinct race of the Dinosauria. Of this animal and others like him we have examples in the Secondary period and the Jurassic formation. Of this class, but not of this order, is the great Sea Serpent, at which imbeciles pretend to laugh, but it has been seen—ah, yes, even as we see this monster before us. Since the days before history he has been here—*this* great and wonderful beast, and to us—to us who have toiled, comes the honour—the supreme honour to discover him. He was old when the race of Maya came; he is older now. And yet we stand familiarly before him. We look up at him, and there you see he wags his head. So we say belle chance de faire votre connaissance, monsieur, and we bow to introduce ourselves," and the little man smirked and bobbed to the hideous head as, shuttle-like, it weaved restlessly from side to side of the cavern before his eyes.

It was the most absurdly ghastly combination of the horrible and the ridiculous that ever presented itself to a sane brain to see that self-important little ass parade himself and point before that loathsome presence. His round little stomach was silhouetted black against the glistening ice, his arms were spread abroad, his toes outturned, and swagger perspired from his every pore; while above him swung that living climax of horror, arrant in its filthy gruesomeness, indecently manifest in the face of nature. One might well be forgiven if one barely gave credence to one's own eyesight.

As the Frenchman made obeisance forward, spreading his palms outward, and shrugging his shoulders with this outrageous buffoonery and travesty of courage, like a flash the gaping mouth dropped down upon him, and the red, sinuous tongue lapped out at him.

Uttering a shrill cry he stepped backwards. His footsteps were hasty and uncertain, and his feet slipped upon the smoothness of the roof drip that swamped the rocky floor. His feet fled from under him, and he rolled over, falling within reach of the eager, straining lips.

The tip of the curling tongue fell upon his shoulder. The roughnesses of it clung to his jacket, fastening themselves to the coarse texture. He struck out at it wildly, and his palm brushed the red, rasping surface. His hand fell back bleeding and flayed, torn by the ragged point as it scored across it. He shrieked aloud, squirming and dragging desperately at the hold upon his arm, wriggling frantically. Above him the green eyes flamed scornfully, gloating upon him as a stoat might on a struggling rabbit. Out of the open jaws the saliva poured upon him, drenching him with noisomeness.

For one stupefying second we were paralysed, fascinated by abounding horror. Then Denvarre's rifle sprang to his shoulder, and as we leaped forward a shot re-echoed clatteringly down the dark aisles of the icy passages. A deep, livid gap showed angrily and red in the lapping, sinuous tongue. With the swiftness of light it swept from its hold upon the jacket, rending the stout cloth in the suddenness of the release. Before the crack of the rifle had died into the silences we seized the little man's outstretched arms, and shot him back into safety. We heaved him to his feet, gasping, panting, his teeth chattering with the black terror of his escape.

The light and the untainted air began to rush back into the cave, as with a heavy lurch the beast withdrew its blocking body from the entrance. The dark blood was dripping in gouts from its wounded tongue, mixing with its saliva in pools upon the rocks, and sinking smearingly into the sand. Even in that moment of horror I couldn't help noticing how the red stains shone upon the yellow nails in each webby foot, and how the pulses in its wrinkled dewlap increased their throbbings with the sudden pain of the wound.

As it waddled sulkily away from the cave mouth, Denvarre slipped in another cartridge, and aiming carefully for its head, fired again. The merest shred of horny skin flicked away from its eyelid as the bullet thudded home, and not a vestige of blood showed upon the green hide. Evidently those scales were bullet-proof.

It turned with a puzzled air as it felt the rap of the ball, looking back at us in an almost meditative manner, as if wondering if we had anything to do with this thing. Then its eye caught and dwelt upon the Mayan mummy, which still lay half-divested of its coverings upon the slab of stone beside the stream. It ambled forward a pace or two, nosing at the carrion uncertainly. Then it swung its head towards the ice-stream, and laved and slobbered its tongue in the water till the bleeding had well-nigh ceased. There was a snap of his bony jaws and a twist of the hard lips as the head shot back again. A single gulp sufficed, and both coats and body were gone. Nothing remained but the slowly-sinking swelling of the long thick throat, and a ragged shred or two of cloth upon the grey stones at its feet.

With heavy strides it moved off ponderously in the direction whence it came, clambering up the rubble of the volcanic slope. For a quarter of an hour we saw it dwindle into the distance of the mountain side, till finally it rounded a spur of the canon and disappeared from our view.

Then we left our staring, to which we had kept with an intentness which only those who have experienced a like nerve-sapping fear can understand. First we examined poor Lessaution's palm and shoulder. They were in a sorry case indeed.

The surface of his flesh where the rasping tongue had swept it was scored as if by some huge nutmeg-grater. The skin was hanging from it in thin strips and filaments. Where the utmost tip had touched his cheek in the swift withdrawal was a deep, livid scar like the brand of a hot iron. His left palm was raw, not a vestige of skin remained upon it.

We set the unfortunate little chap upon a boulder outside the cave, and I tore a rag or two from my shirt, wrung them out in the stream, and washed and cleansed the wound to the best of my ability. With the remaining lint I bound up the quivering hand and shoulder, and improvised a sling from a handkerchief. Then we set ourselves to consider what should be done.

"We ought to follow the brute and not rest till we've finally polished him off," said Denvarre emphatically. "Supposing he descended upon the ship when we were away?"

"I am supposing it," said I, "and it makes me sick when I think of it, and that's why I say return to the ship at once to warn them in case he pays them a visit. How are we to track him among all these rifts and gorges of the mountain-side? And meanwhile he may be rolling down upon that undefended ship in that open pool. No. Home first, hunting him down afterwards—if you like. As for me, I fail to see how we are going to do it without losing our own lives over the job."

They all seemed to have a good deal to say upon this point. Lessaution, in spite of the pain of his wounds, had not lost his voice, and offered plan after plan of the most stragetic order, being frantic for further interviews with the monster, the discovery of which he regarded as the culminating honour of the expedition. But by degrees Gerry and I managed to instil a little sense into him.

We pointed out that we were not prepared to cope with this bullet-resisting abomination, our only chance of destroying him being apparently to decoy him within range of our little six-pounder signal gun, and see if that would have any influence with him. We did not know the recesses of the gorge as he did, and should be at a great disadvantage, for he was liable at any moment, if disturbed, to suddenly emerge from round a corner, and, as Mr Parsons described it, "nip us like bilge rats." That while we were wasting time discovering a lair which might well be empty, he might recover himself of his wound, and bear down upon the unprepared ship's company. That for the present he had fed, his wound was smarting, and he was unlikely to follow and overtake us in the open as the Frenchman suggested And thus after much talk our decision was taken for return.

So down the canon we retreated hastily, with many backward looks, as you may well imagine, our hearts quaking at the thought of what might happen if we were tracked to the shallowing lake and there trapped in our helplessness. I must own that little Lessaution came out a trump. The agony of his half-dressed wounds must have been great, but he made light of them as veriest pin-pricks, actually laughing over his adventure as the best of jokes against himself. For the pride of our achievement, in finding not only a buried race, but an extinct animal also, had lifted him above all considerations of common sense. He revelled in a sort of scientific ecstasy which obliterated all remembrance of the narrowest squeak ever man had from a fate of unimaginable horror. And so he ceased not his happy chatterings for so much as a single instant.

Parsons moaned and groaned respectfully all along the way, referring in dismal undertones to the land of his birth, and the extremely slender probability of his ever seeing the same again, regretting fervently his past treatment of his maternal progenitor, with many fanciful pictures of her emotions could she see the helpless case of the son of her constant sorrow. And he spent so much of his time looking jerkily over his shoulder, as sudden spasms of fear convinced him that we were being pursued, that his falls averaged not less than twenty per mile. Gerry was silent, brooding, as I could understand, over the perils that might be menacing the ship in our absence, and it was a phase of thought which commanded my full sympathy and respect. Denvarre, who is a keen sportsman, whenever Lessaution gave him a chance, discoursed learnedly on rifles, displaying much technical kowledge of initial velocities and expanding bullets as bearing on the chance of penetrating the monster's hide. But I fear he lacked an audience. And as the hours slipped by we reached the far end of the gorge, and stumbled out on to the roughness of the further moraine. Here we had to give all the assistance we could to Lessaution, whose useless arm was a terrible handicap to him on such going, and it was with great thankfulness we saw a few hundred yards before us the point at which the boulders ceased, and the smooth going stretched to the shores of our little lake. We reached the corner that screened the ship and the pool from us, and turned it, rounding the jutting rock with eager eyes. As one man we stopped to gaze upon the empty foreground. Both ship and lake were gone.

(To be Continued.)

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Mr. Thomas Burleigh.—"Dot and the Kangaroo," by Ethel C. Pedley.

From Mr. Edward Arnold.—"British Merchant Seamen in San Francisco," by J. Fell; "Tangwera," by C. Napier Bell.

From Messrs. W. and R. Chambers.—"Mabel's Prince Wonderful," by W. E. Cule; "Light o' the Morning," by L. T. Meade; "Nancy's Fancies," by L. E. Haverfield.

From Messrs. Walter Scott, Limited.—Tennyson's "Lyrics and Poems," with "Maud" and "In Memoriam"; Walton's "Lives," Renan's "Anti-Christ," Tennyson's "Princess," &c.

From Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton.—"A Preacher's Life," by Joseph Parker; "Studies of the Portrait of Christ," by George Matheson.

From Mr. David Nutt.—"Popular Studies in Mythology, Romance, and Folklore," by Alfred Nutt and E. S. Hartland; "Field and Folklore," by H. Lowerison.

From Messrs. Macmillan and Co.—"Bookkeeping for Elementary Schools," by J. Thornton; "Object Lessons in Elementary Science and Geography Combined," by V. T. Murche; "The Log of a Sea-Waif," by F. T. Bullen; "Stalky and Co.," by Rudyard Kipling.

From Mr. James Bowden.—"The Westminster Reciter," by J. J. Nesbitt.

From Mr. T. Fisher Unwin.—"Doubt and Faith," by E. J. Hardy.

From Messrs. Oliphant, Anderson, and Ferrier.—"James Hogg," by Sir George Douglas.

From Mr. Grant Richards.—"Realms of Gold," by John Dennis.

From the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.—"To Nippon, the Land of the Rising Sun," by W. Le Couteur.

From the South Coast Tourist Union. "Beautiful Illawarra."

TUBERCULOSIS COMMISSION.

The Royal Commission on tuberculosis and diseases in stock met yesterday at the rooms, Bridge-street, under the presidency of Mr. Sydney Smith.

Dr. Terry, of Kiama, was examined, and said he was inclined to doubt that there was any place in the world where the disease of tuberculosis had been stamped out as in his own district. In the Illawarra district the veterinary surgeons had regularly visited every farm, had gone through all the cattle, and had met with a wonderful success. The Public Health Act had minimised disease in the district owing to the manner in which it was administered. Personally he had been through the district, and he had rarely seen diseased cattle. Other substances, he had heard, injected into cattle had given the same results as tuberculin, and it was his intention to make a test as to its correctness. He believed the more intelligent class of farmers was in favour of the tuberculin test, but at the same time many objected to it. The opposition, however, might be overcome with a system of compensation. He did not think there was any danger to be apprehended from the consumption of milk from tuberculosis cows, unless the disease was actually in the udder of the cow. He was of opinion that human beings might swallow the germs of tuberculosis and escape injury. Consumption in his district, where milk was very largely used, was one of the rarest diseases known. The Government, he thought, should pass legislation compelling all milk-sellers to boil their milk before selling it. In the Illawarra district farmers had adopted a system of buying cattle subject to the tuberculin test. The test was of so simple a character that the farmers had no difficulty in adopting it.

Mr. Thomas Brown, dairyman, of Kiama, was also examined. The commission then adjourned till Monday.

The Central leases which will fall in next year will be the subject of six special articles commencing in this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

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CURRENT LITERATURE.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN.

"Dot and the Kangaroo" (Thomas Burleigh) is without a doubt one of the most charming books that could be put into the hands of a child. It was written by Miss Ethel Pedley, who nourished till her regretted death a deep love for Australia, in which she spent happy years. It is admirably illustrated by Mr. Frank P. Mahony, who seems to have entered thoroughly into the spirit of this beautiful journey into the animal world of Australia. The plates were etched—and artistically etched—by Messrs. Benton and Bacon of this city, so that the book as it comes to us now is mainly Australian. And the story is altogether Australian. The design indeed is not original, but what Alice saw in Wonderland is entirely different in every way from what Dot saw in Kangarooland. The story is told so simply and yet so artistically that even the "grown-ups" amongst us must enjoy. The dialogue is crisp and witty. "I was thinking," said Dot. "Oh, don't think!" pleaded the Kangaroo; "I never do myself." "I can't help it," explained the little girl. "What do you do instead?" she asked. "I always jump to conclusions," said the Kangaroo. The book is dedicated to the children of Australia, "in the hope of enlisting their sympathies for the many beautiful, amiable, and frolicsome creatures of their fair land." We do not know whether or not "Dot and the Kangaroo" will have the effect contemplated by the author, but it is pretty certain that it will hold a high and honoured place amongst children's stories of the best class. Mr. Mahony's illustrations are capital

"Mabel's Prince Wonderful, or a Trip to Storyland," by W. E. Cule (W. and R. Chambers), is of the class of books which will be warmly welcomed in many a home in or about a calendar month from to-day. Mabel is a Child Who Believes, and to her, as is most fitting, come adventures in Fairyland which do not come to matter-of-fact children or to stolid adults. Possibly these have their recompense in solid joys. There is a pretty little touch of old worldism in the conversation between Mabel and her Prince. "After you've found the place," she says, "and after you've seen the Princess, do you know what you must do to wake her? You must—you must"—Mabel said the last words in a whisper—"you must kiss her. That's the most important part of all." The Prince agreed, and forthwith kissed Mabel.

"Light o' the Morning," by L. T. Meade (W. and R. Chambers), is the pretty story of an Irish girl, a member of an impoverished family. She saves her home from the grasp of the mortgagees, and she saves her father from the cruel kindness of his friends. The methods she adopts are ingenious by reason of their very simplicity.

"Nancy's Fancies," by L. E. Haverfield (W. and R. Chambers), is somewhat more sombre in hue. It tells of the struggles for existence of a widow who has two children to maintain, and it is the elder of these children, Nancy, who dreams dreams which fortunately come true.

SOME EDUCATIONAL BOOKS.

Mr. David Nutt publishes "Popular Studies in Mythology, Romance, and Folklore"—the first little volume by Alfred Nutt and the second by E. S. Hartland. These are very interesting little books, showing as they do the possession of a deep knowledge of the subjects treated. If we might venture on a suggestion it would be in the direction of urging the advisability of a little more simplicity in the treatment of the familiar old legends. In "Field and Folklore," by Harry Lowerison (David Nutt), the scientific student will find an easy and an able guide to nature-knowledge. It is a book written for beginners by a man who evidently began long ago, but who remembers now to the advantage of his readers the points on which he sought enlightenment when he was himself a student.

Messrs. Macmillan and Co., always to the front in educational matters, forward us their "Bookkeeping for Elementary Schools." This is published in three stages, and the number before us, the first stage, is admirably arranged, with the principles of good bookkeeping clearly set forth.

The Rev. J. J. Nisbett has added in "The Westminster Reciter" (James Bowden) to the portentous array of elegant extracts which have been made from time to time for the use of the lady or gentleman who is prevailed upon to "speak a piece." Mr. Nisbett prefaces his collection with some excellent advice.

"The Teachers' Manual of Object Lessons in Elementary Science and Geography combined," by Vincent T. Murche (Macmillan and Co.), is an ingenious and, so far as can be judged, a successful attempt to help in the better teaching of geography.

In "The Realms of Gold" (Grant Richards) Mr. John Dennis aims at creating in youthful readers a love of good literature, and he seeks to effect his object by a sympathetic review of some of the works of the best writers of English. His little book is altogether admirable.

BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA.

The South Coast Tourist Union publishes under this title a guide to the beauties of Illawarra. It is plentifully illustrated with artistic portraits of some of the most attractive parts of this charming district, and the accompanying letterpress gives all the information necessary to make the handbook of great value to intending tourists.

THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN.

Mr. Wilson de Couteur, who is now lecturing on Japan throughout the country, is the author of an excellent little book just issued by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Japanese Mail Steamship Company. Ostensibly a guidebook "To Nippon" is really an interesting narrative of the author's wanderings in Japan, where he managed to compass a deal of sight-seeing in the short space of two months. The book is admirably and profusely illustrated, giving an excellent idea of some of the beautiful places and the strange people to be found in the country. "To Nippon" will be eagerly read by those who cannot visit Japan themselves, whilst it will be almost indispensable to the more fortunate persons who can make the tour.

SOME THEOLOGICAL BOOKS.

"Studies of the Portraits of Christ," by the Rev. Dr. Matheson (Hodder and Stoughton, through Angus and Robertson), is an interesting study of the work of the Founder of Christianity, and its spiritual development. The author has evidently wandered far from the orthodox text-books. He is saturated with Renan and Schenkel and Seeley. He has looked upon the Nazarene through the alien glasses, and he knows all that men such as these three we have mentioned and others like them have said or could say. But he has not allowed their plausible and eloquent pleadings to pervert his faith and his judgment. His "studies" form a careful treatise, proceeding on logical grounds.

The author of "How to be Happy, though Married," the Rev. E. J. Hardy, delivered the Donnellan Lectures in Trinity College, Dublin, in 1898-9, and he has published them now under the title "Doubt and Faith" (T. Fisher Unwin). The object of the series was to put old thoughts in a new and attractive way, and theologians are gravely warned off the premises by Mr. Hardy.

IN INDIA.

"In India," by G. W. Steevens, forwarded to us by Messrs. Angus and Robertson, is a bright and pleasant account of a tour made by the well-known newspaper correspondent to different places of interest in our Indian Empire. One does not expect from such books as this any statesmanlike utterances on matters of Imperial policy, nor indeed does Mr. Steevens anywhere make claim to superior knowledge. But he kept his eyes open whilst he was journeying through India, and, as everybody knows, he has the knack of expressing his opinions in an acceptable manner, and there can be no doubt as to the keenness of his observation. He gives his readers India as he saw it; perhaps with a touch of exaggeration here and there, but generally with a wholesome regard for truth, whether this is told about facts pleasant or unpleasant.

SOME STORIES.

"The Two Miss Jeffreys," by David Lyall, is the title of the first story in a series descriptive of some phases of life in Scotland. The author has the happy knack of telling experiences, or things he has heard, much in the quiet way that a man would use in communicating interesting news to his friend. There is no striving after effect, and—which is much to the comfort and encouragement of Sassenach readers—there are few words standing up as a fence between the author's meaning and ordinary intelligence. Our copy comes from Messrs. Angus and Robertson.

"The Log of a Sea-waif," by Frank T. Bullen (Macmillan and Co.), is more than a story. It is part of the autobiography of one of the most fascinating of our writers about the sea, of a man who knows the life of a seaman from the inside. We have seen in "The Cruise of the Cachalot" and in "Idylls of the Sea" what Mr. Bullen can do. So great is his power of description and so marked his faculty of sympathy that a story from his pen on any subject would be welcome. But when he talks about the sea he is in his element. For 15 years he was a seafarer—"in almost every capacity," he says, "except that of a master"—and during that time he accumulated the heaps of material from which he produces treasures on demand. Not the least interesting and valuable of these treasures is the book before us.

TANGWEERA.

Mr. C. Napier Bell discourses pleasantly in "Tangweera" (Edward Arnold) of his life and adventures among the gentle savages of Central America. If only half that he says of the beauty of the country in which he lived were true, it would be a land eminently to be desired for residence. Then his experience of the Indians was altogether pleasant, and his account of their manners and customs will be of interest to the scientific observer as well as to the man who reads for pleasure's sake. Mr. Bell kept his eye open also for native birds and beasts and animals, and the whole result is one of the most pleasing descriptions of life in foreign parts that one need care to read.

BRITISH MERCHANT SEAMEN IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The Rev. James Fell describes in this book the temptations which beset sailors in big ports, and he enumerates some of the causes which make the British seaman dissatisfied with his lot. It is not a fancy picture that is drawn, for the author, who is officially connected with that admirable institution, the Missions to Seamen's Society, spent five years in San Francisco, and moved freely about amongst the sailors of all nationalities who visit that city. He has evidently a very large sympathy with sailors, and whilst he is not blind to their defects and failings he is plain and open in his condemnation of the treatment which some of our merchant seamen receive. The book will well repay perusal.

Messrs. Walter Scott, Limited, are issuing a charming little edition of Tennyson's works. One of the numbers before us, prefaced with a portrait of the poet, contains the "Lyrics and Poems," "Maud" and "In Memoriam," with a biographical introduction by Elizabeth A. Sharp; whilst the second contains "English Idyls," "The Princess," and other poems, edited with an appendix of comparative readings by the same capable lady.

The same publishers forward us a copy of their handy edition of Izaak Walton's "Lives" of Donne, Wotton, Hooker, Herbert, and Sanderson. Mr. C. H. Dick contributes an interesting introduction. Also from Messrs. Walter Scott we have to acknowledge receipt of an excellent translation of Renan's "Anti-Christ," by Mr. Wm. G. Hutchison, who also supplies an introduction.

Messrs. Macmillan and Co. are publishing Rudyard Kipling's "Stalky and Co."—about which various schoolmasters are furiously raging together in the London press—in their colonial series.

The latest number of the "Famous Scots" series (Oliphant, Anderson, and Ferrier) is a valuable and sympathetic monograph on James Hogg, the Ettrick Shepherd, by Sir George Douglas.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

Of recent years the Manchester free libraries authorities have been especially fortunate in the acquisition of valuable collections of books. The Eglinton Bailey Shorthand Library, the Batsillard Gipsy collection, and, more recently, the Alexander Ireland Library, stand out prominently in the growing mass of literature owned by the authorities of the "British Museum of the North." The lastnamed library, collected by the author of the charming "Booklovers' Enchiridion," consists of works by or relating to the Lambs, Hazlitt, Leigh Hunt, Carlyle, and Emerson, many of the volumes containing valuable MS. notes and additions by their authors. A specially-prepared catalogue of this collection has been compiled by Mr. Hibbert Swann, of the Manchester Library staff.

The new edition of Mr. Richard Whiteing's "The Island," just out, is practically a new book. In its original form this story was issued in 1888, but Mr. Whiteing has now thoroughly revised it, and has added some chapters to make it more truly of its time. "I republish it," says Mr. Whiteing, in the preface to this reissue, "with the more pleasure as it was the first result of my attempt to open a new path of romance. I have ever thought that our modern problems of human destiny should bear an emotional setting. All spring from the heart, and must return to it for their final appeal. Why should the great moving causes which stir so much the passion of pity on the one side, the passion of the sense of wrong on the other, be shut out of romantic literature—Democracy the cause of our age above all? It is to think poorly of fiction to narrow its bounds in any such way. We do it wrong, being so majestical."

Vice-Admiral Sir William Kennedy has written a volume of reminiscences, calling it "The Life of a Sailor." Sir William has had a career of no small incident and adventure. His memories of the Crimea and the China War of 1856 make stirring stories. Outside his profession, he has been a sportsman and a traveller, and under that head has already written a book. The present one has illustrations by Mr. Harry Furniss from sketches which Sir William Kennedy made himself.

The manuscript of Milton's minor poems has been preserved for upwards of 200 years in the library of Trinity College, Cambridge. Miltonians will be interested to learn that the relic has been reproduced in facsimile for publication by the University Press. The work has been done by Mr. Dew-Smith, under the superintendence of Mr. Aldis Wright, vice-master of Trinity. The manuscript, of which the greater part is in Milton's own hand, consists of 47 pages. It contains the "Arcades," "Comus," "Lycidas," several of the "Sonnets," and the first sketch of "Paradise Lost" as a drama.

The great history of modern times which Lord Acton is editing makes steady progress, and a volume will be ready next year. Meanwhile, we shall have a book on "The Teaching of History," with an introduction by Lord Acton. He also edits the book, jointly with Mr. W. A. J. Archbold, of Cambridge, where, of course, Lord Acton occupies the chair of Modern History. The contributors, each of whom deals with a different aspect of history teaching, include Professor Gwatkin, Dr. Cunningham, and Professor Ashley. Naturally, the book is being issued by the Cambridge University Press.

A volume which is shortly to appear will afford us a study of English life in the middle of last century, through the correspondence of a grand dame. This was Lady Jane Coke, the eldest daughter of the first Marquis of Wharton, and sister of Philip, Duke of Wharton. She wrote regularly to a friend in Derbyshire, and the letters show the easy elegance of style which distinguished a cultured woman of the period. Various well-known people are mentioned, and amusing accounts are given of fashions and the doings of society. The volume will have portraits and facsimile letters.

The biography of Archbishop Benson, undertaken by his son, Mr. Arthur Benson, is almost ready for publication. It promises to be of singular interest alike on personal and public grounds, for the Archbishop's work touched our national life at many points. The life—"Life and Letters of Archbishop Benson" is the full title—falls into five main divisions. First, there is the boyhood, the school and college days of Dr. Benson, also his service as an assistant master at Rugby. Next comes his headmastership of Wellington, then his Chancellorship at Lincoln, and so to the see of Truro. Finally, there is his Primacy, during which he was called upon to deal with some of the gravest problems in the recent history of the English Church.

Miss Mary Kingsley's father, Dr. George Kingsley, was, like herself, a traveller in many lands. A work in which he recorded his travels and sport is to be published. There is an introductory memoir by Miss Kingsley, also a portrait of Dr. Kingsley. His narrative opens in the mist, rain, and storm of a deer-stalking expedition on a Sutherland hillside. It passes to New Zealand in the olden days, to Spain, Portugal, and Algiers. It dips into regions of "sharks and whales," returns to Scotland and salmon fishing, and jumps off once more to the Tyrol and chamois hunting. One judges that the matter was generally written "on the spot," thus having picturesqueness.

It is said (observes the London "Daily News") that the popularity of the French edition of the Rev. E. J. Hardy's book, "How to be Happy though Married," was largely owing to a mistaken impression that it was a recipe for avoiding the society of one's wife. The book is now to be translated into Italian. Perhaps Mr. Hardy will presently see the advisability of editing it into a form useful to polygamous nations.

Some of Tennyson's verse has just gone out of copyright, a period of seven years having elapsed since his death. As most people may know, English copyright holds for 42 years or until seven years after an author's death, whichever period may be longest. The immediate fact is that two volumes of Tennyson verse will be forthwith added to the Canterbury Poets. The first includes "Lyrics and Poems," "Maud," and "In Memoriam;" the second "The Princess," "English Idylls," "Locksley Hall," and "Poems and Lyrics." Mr. Stead, it may be noted, is already out with his Tennyson "for the people."

The story of three brothers, "The Shervintons: Soldiers of Fortune," is told by their sister, Miss Kathleen Shervinton, in a volume which Mr. Fisher Unwin is going to publish. It is told as nearly as possible in their own words from the letters which they wrote home. They all served in the early wars of South Africa, where they were called the "handsome Shervintons." One brother died at the close of the Zulu War, chiefly of hardship and exposure. Another, whom the Basutos called "Scatterer of the Armies," was much associated with Madagascar. The third had a picturesque career in Central America as chief of staff to the President of Salvador, and died of wounds won in battle for that country.

At last (says the London "Daily Chronicle") we are to get the abridged edition which Sir George Sydenham Clarke has prepared of Kinglake's "Invasion of the Crimea." He remarks that he has found it very difficult, and sometimes painful, to abridge the book. The process has meant the cutting out of passages to which Kinglake devoted great pains, and of interesting incidents. "No kind of history," Sir E. Hamley once said, "so fascinates mankind as the history of wars." It seemed to Sir George Sydenham Clarke that there was a danger of Kinglake's nine big volumes being unduly forgotten. Accordingly he has tried to give their gist in one volume, appealing in particular to the student of military history.

In the sketch of Isaac Watts, the hymn-writer, in the new volume of the "*Dictionary of* National Biography," reference is made to his precocity in versifying, but we find no mention of the amusing anecdote in illustration of this preserved in "The Book Hunter." Watts's father, says Burton, peremptorily forbade the youthful poet from further addiction to rhyme, but finding this prohibition unheeded he applied a leathern thong in the orthodox fashion to Isaac, who sobbed out under the infliction:—

> Oh, father, do some pity take,
> And I will no more verses make.

A curious instance of the ruling passion strong in pain.

The edition of White's "Natural History of Selborne," which Mr. Edmund H. New has illustrated for Mr. John Lane, and which has been appearing serially during the present year, is announced for publication in its complete form. Besides the 200 illustrations from drawings by Mr. New, there will be portraits in photogravure of Daines Barrington and Thomas Pennant, to whom the letters which form the "Natural History" were addressed. Of Gilbert White himself, unfortunately, no portrait exists. By the courtesy of Mr. Ernest Hartley Coleridge some notes on the book, never before published, by his grandfather Samuel Taylor Coleridge, will be incorporated in this edition, which was prepared under the general editorship of Mr Grant Allen.

Mr. Norman-Neruda had one very peculiar experience while climbing in the Alps, where, unhappily, he later lost his life. Taking his hand from his pocket he by accident drew out a £50 note, and it blew away into a hopeless crevasse. The incident is narrated in the book of his mountaineering, which Mrs. Norman-Neruda has edited, with an account of his last climb. The volume, very fully illustrated, will be published by Mr. Fisher Unwin. It includes notes on climbing in the Tyrol, as well as in the Alps.

The London "Daily Telegraph" says:—"In his new volume of reminiscences Professor Max Muller tells rather a noteworthy story about Dr. Pusey. The latter 'strongly supported' his friend's great scheme of the series of 'translations of all the sacred books of the East.' But nothing would induce Dr. Pusey to include the Old and New Testaments in the proposed series. And yet, these are, to the Western world at least, the most important of all the sacred books. No doubt Dr. Pusey recoiled from the very shadow of an appearance of treating the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures as if they stood on the same inspirational level as other Asiatic Scriptures. Christian believers have grown less timid and more liberal since then. Nobody nowadays glances suspiciously at a person who calls Abraham an Arab Sheikh or talks about a Science of Religion. Professor Muller felt sore at Dr. Pusey's obstinacy. 'But,' says he 'I still hope that the Old and New Testaments will find their place in my collection.'"

Talking about sacred books, we are glad (says the London "Daily Telegraph") to quote Professor Max Muller's opinion in favour of the project (to which we have more than once drawn attention) of publishing a trustworthy translation of the Granth, the Sacred Book of the Sikhs. Dr. Trumpp's version is for the most part worthless—so say the religious chiefs of the Sikh people. "Mr. Macauliffe (writes Professor Muller), who has spent many years among the Sikhs and has, with the help of their priests, paid much attention to their Granth, has given us some most interesting and beautiful specimens of their poetry which form part of their Sacred Book." The Sikh chiefs of the Punjab should take up this matter. They have a noble example in the Maharajah of Vizianagram, through whose munificence Professor Max Muller was enabled to publish, in 1892, his new edition of the Rig-veda, the Bible of orthodox Hinduism.

Mr. James R. Gilmore, who was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, and was one of the "peace commissioners" sent by him to Jefferson Davis, has written a volume of "Personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War," which is said to give many hitherto unpublished facts about the great President, and to throw much additional light upon his character.

The "Dictionary of National Biography," which Mr. Sidney Lee edits for Messrs. Smith, Elder, and Co., is now nearing completion. It is about 15 years since the first volume was published under the editorship of Mr. Leslie Stephen, and the sixtieth, which brings the list of notable Britons down to Dr. Whewell, is to appear shortly.

THE TOTALISATOR BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have been asked by the Council of the Churches to call public attention to the Totalisator Bill, which has just been read a third time in the Legislative Council. Sir Arthur Renwick has opposed this bill from the first, but he has received very little support from hon. legislators. That the principle of the bill is a vicious one seems to us plain as the sun at noonday. Hitherto the State has treated gambling as a vice; now it practically means to license and sanction this evil. We do not question the good intentions of hon. members of the Council, but we do most earnestly protest against their policy. Men will gamble, they say. Bookmakers abound, and they tempt the young and the unwary. Very true; but what follows? Unfortunately many tell lies, yet we do not propose to license perjury. Many, also, cheat, steal, and in other ways are guilty of criminal acts, but we do not on this account abolish laws that protect honest people. Yet this is what our legislators are now bent on doing. Surely the true policy would be to make laws against gambling more stringent, and above all to put far more energy into the administration of the laws now on the Statute Book. This would at least show that the State is in earnest, and that it believes in honesty. Nor can there be any doubt, we think, that the totalisator encourages and spreads the gambling spirit If our legislators will carefully study the report of the select committee of the Upper House they will find abundant evidence that—as an ex-member of New Zealand Parliament says—"The totalisator undoubtedly promotes gambling to an enormous extent. Its evil lies in its respectability, and the fact that it provides opportunity for gambling free from the obnoxious surroundings which usually accompany laying the odds with bookmakers, or at so-called tote shops. . . . Neither men nor women have any compunction in going to the totalisator. This is, in one act, the curse of the totalisator."

Our opposition to the totalisator is set down as pharisaic, narrow-minded, theoretic, unpractical, and what not. We are not conscious of being actuated by any other motive than the desire to protect the State from a great calamity. We believe that our legislators should have higher ideals of the function of law, and that they should not "frame mischief by statute." Men will gamble, we know, but why, in the name of common sense, should the State make gambling easy? The bill as it originally appeared offered a certain percentage of the rewards of this iniquity to public charities—one of the best ways to kill the spirit of charity in the community. The Government will receive a percentage of course, and so the State will be made responsible; but the lion's share of the profits naturally goes to the jockey clubs, and will be used for the promotion of horse-racing. Are our legislators blind to the terrible evils of gambling in the city and country? And do they not see that under their fostering care, and with high State sanction, these evils will multiply and increase? Nor will this bill put down bookmaking or betting by youths. Anybody can see many ways of making use of its provisions for evil purposes. But whatever temporary and open gains there may come from such legislation, we believe that the principal of the bill is morally wrong, and therefore politically inexpedient. Why not try the effect of an energetic carrying out of the present laws?

I am, &c.,
J. FORDYCE, Hon. Secretary.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

Whilst in Sydney playgoers witnessed as early as September 25 last the version of "The Christian," prepared for the Australian stage by Mr. Wilson Barrett, and revised by Mr. Bernard Espinasse, Mr. Hall Caine's own adaptation of his novel did not reach London until October 16. The reception of "The Christian" on that evening at the Duke of York's Theatre was, in the words of the "St James's Gazette," "distinctly mixed." The notices upon the drama are generally unfavourable, the faults found being that it is an indifferent piece of dramatic work, ill constructed, and presuming upon the listener's knowledge of the original book. The drama is further described as offering "at every step a distorted picture of life; it appeals only at rare intervals to the true emotions; its sentiment is tawdry, its power for good or evil nil." Further, "in its essence it is melodrama covered up with a cheap veneer of bombastic rhetoric." From this it is evident that the general tone of the novel has been reproduced, though the scheme of the drama leaves out many of the incidents which Mr. Wilson Barrett made adroit use of in the Australian stage-version. Australian playgoers will be interested in noting the portions chosen for the stage by the author himself. The most important deviation from the story consists in the entire omission of the hospital scenes which opened the second act of Mr. Wilson Barrett's version. The play at the Duke of York's Theatre begins with a picnic at Glenfaba, Isle of Man, which forms the prologue, and introduces the various characters. The next scene shows the saloon of the Colisseum, London, where a supper takes place in honour of Glory Quayle, a music-hall star. The second act shows the club-room at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Soho, with a picturesque crowd of tatterdemalions dancing, boxing, and playing parlour billiards. The third act introduces Drake, Lord Robert Ure, and three girls from the halls playing cards with Glory at her rooms, and it is at this point that the author brings John Storm with murderous intent upon the scene. The "Kiss me, John" business is utilised here as in the Sydney version; but Storm immediately leaves the room in order to pacify the mob raging round the house. In this way the curtain is allowed to fall upon Glory, who, sinking to her knees in a flood of limelight, elevates a brass crucifix, to the immense discomfiture of the base Lord Robert, who calculated on finding her in the young clergyman's arms. On the opening night this scene led to shouts of "Sign of the Cross" from the gallery. Commenting upon the incident, one critic remarks—"Curiously enough this episode provoked an outbreak of hissing, although something of a very similar nature has never failed to excite a frenzied demonstration of approval when and wherever the "Sign of the Cross" has been played. There is, in truth, no accounting for the idiosyncrasies of audiences." "The Christian" terminated at the Duke of York's as here, with the street scene, in which Storm, at the point of death, is married to Glory. Although, as already noted, the criticisms are generally unfavourable, it is by no means certain that "The Christian" will fail, as it is reported to have drawn crowded audiences in New York; and, after all, audiences are much alike all the world over.

M. Leon Caron's return from his six months' holiday in Europe has enabled Messrs. J. C. Williamson and Musgrove to add one more to the long list of works in the repertoire of the Royal Comic Opera Company. Accordingly, De Koven's new piece on the romantic theme of "Robin Hood" will be performed this evening. In the meantime, it may be opportune to say something of the musician whose return from Europe ensures the proper vocal and instrumental rendering of the new opera, the general superintendence of which is in the safe hands of Mr. Henry Bracy. M. Caron, in referring to his recent travels abroad, makes the somewhat remarkable statement that he found himself more at home in London than in his own gay capital, Paris. So many of his old friends there were dead, his old master, Alexander Guilmant, being one of the few old companions with whom he re-united, that he felt quite lonely until reaching London. There he found himself surrounded by artists he had met in Sydney, many of whom had sung under his baton. The day he landed he hurried off to St. James's Hall, and was just in time to hear Mr. Courtice Pounds sing "Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes," quite in his best manner. As regards another Royal Comic Opera tenor, Mr. Joseph Tapley, M. Caron explains that he is a good deal engaged in teaching. The French conductor points out that, after all, London possesses but one permanent comic opera company, the home of which is the Savoy. As only one tenor is required there, the scope for artists seeking engagement at a West End House is as limited as it is in Sydney—at any rate for comic opera. M. Caron saw an excellent performance of "Pinafore." Although the individual artists were not especially strong, the ensemble, due to attention to detail in every department, was as perfect as any one could wish. M. Caron found Mr. George Musgrove strongly established as a London manager at the Shaftesbury Theatre, where, with matinees, "The Belle of New York" must be returning a profit of fully £1000 a week. The people employed were all clever, and everybody connected with the show was American right down to the call-boy. The only exceptions were the Bovis Brothers, the Australian song and dance duettists, so long at the Tivoli Theatre, Sydney, who moved and spoke together like clockwork, as the twin Spanish Counts. Miss Nellie Stewart was looking remarkably well and handsome, and told M. Caron that she was again to figure as principal boy at Drury Lane next Christmas. An interesting feature in M. Caron's stay in London was a band contest between the orchestras of the Shaftesbury and the Palace Theatres—the latter being conducted by Mr. Alfred Plumpton, so long resident in Melbourne. M. Caron was elected adjudicator, and it was agreed that his orchestral pieces "Birds in the Forest" and the "Soloist," should be read at sight under his baton by both bands. In the result M. Caron found the Palace orchestra much in advance of the other, a decision he gave with regret, owing to the generous hospitality shown him by Mr. Musgrove throughout his stay. He was told that Miss May Pollard was doing well as prima donna and assistant stage manager with a company in South Africa. Mr. Sydney Deane, who had also visited the Cape, had since joined the London variety stage, where he had secured highly remunerative employment.

At the end of the present season the Royal Comic Opera Company will be disbanded, but will be re-formed under Mr. J. C. Williamson's sole management early in 1900. By this time it has almost been forgotten that this famous organisation was originally founded by Mr. Williamson, who managed the initial productions of "H.M.S. Pinafore," "Pirates of Penzance," and "Patience." About 18 months later the triumvirate firm opened their partnership at the Princess Theatre with "Patience." This was on July 1, 1882, when the Royal Comic Opera Company, still retaining the name given to it by Mr Williamson, presented the following strong cast: Miss Alice Rees (soprano), Miss Adrienne Novaro (contralto), Signor Verdi (baritone), Mr. Armes Beaumont (tenor), and character parts by Mr. Howard Vernon—who alone remains of the first company—and Mr. J. C. Williamson. The lastnamed created here the parts of Sir Joseph Porter in "Pinafore," and the Sergeant of Police in the "Pirates." From those days to the present the Royal Comic Opera Company has flourished. In order to give eclat to the reunion next year, it is probable that the new piece by Basil Hood and Sir Arthur Sullivan, now in rehearsal at the Savoy Theatre, will be the first work staged. At any rate, Mr. Williamson, has secured the first refusal of it from Mr. D'Oyley Carte, so that its representation here depends entirely upon the measure of success it attains in London. There have been several pieces at the Savoy lately, ranging from "Ruddigore," "Haddon Hall," and "Utopia, Limited," to "The Beauty Stone," which have not been purchased for Australia owing to their failure to hit the mark, but it is currently reported that the new opera, which will be staged in London next week, will restore the prestige of the Savoy Theatre.

In Melbourne, the run of "The Gay Lord Quex" was limited to twelve nights, and this evening Mr. Robert Brough will stage "The Physician" for the first time on the stage of the Princess Theatre. The repertoire of new plays is so strong, that Mr. Brough is enjoying crowded houses throughout his brief season. The Melbourne press praises highly the gorgeous scenic effects of "The Power and the Glory," as staged by Mr. Charles Holloway at the Theatre Royal, and the transformation scene is said to be "a triumph of artificial splendour." On the other hand, we read that the story "is common-place in ideas, and weak in its episodes." One of the chief scenes shows a struggle at dead of night in which the villain tries to hurl the heroine (Miss Dora De Winton) from the top of a lofty monument into the sleeping city of London below. The deed has nearly been accomplished, when the spirit of the heroine's child appears amidst the clouds in the form of an angel with wings, halo, and the conventional palm. Mr. Alfred Clint, the scenic artist, was called before the curtain several times upon the opening night, and the theatre has been packed ever since. In the concert room the chief event has been the successful appearance of Miss Maud MacCarthy at the Town Hall, on Thursday evening, full particulars of which are not yet to hand. The gifted violinist was supported by Miss Marie Narelle (dramatic soprano), Miss Irene Fletcher (pianist), Mr. James Gregor Wood (tenor), Mr. John Lemmone (flautist), and Herr Benno Scherek (accompanist). In Brisbane an important musical event to-night will be the concert in honour of Miss Elsie Stanley Hall, when the popular Australian pianist will be assisted by twelve of the leading artists of the city, in addition to a full orchestra conducted by Mr. C. H. Allen.

LOOKING BACKWARDS.

By 1101.

We met last week on the well-kept sward of the Sydney "Zoo." It was our first rencontre, for although I had visited the gardens on many previous occasions, we had somehow managed to miss each other, possibly because I was too taken up with the larger carnivora and the best means for stopping their mouths to pay much attention to side shows. But the recognition was mutual and instantaneous. I knew him out of Buffon's page and the Encyclopædia Britannica, while he, with faculties sharpened by habits of trained observation, took me at once for what I was. Briefly, he was the ourang-outang out for his afternoon stroll, and I, a journalist, ravening for copy. We were soon on a footing of easy familiarity, for when demand and supply come in sight of each other nothing can keep them asunder. Thus we faced each other, the representatives of the nineteenth century and of the preadamite epoch—the former erect with pencil and note-book; the latter, as became his antiquity, negligently seated on a tuft of grass with the fading light of antediluvianism in his eyes. The conversation was naturally limited, as his knowledge of English was confined to a few elementary sounds struggling for escape against a choppy backwash of grimaces, whilemy acquaintance with the tongue of the woods was pathetic. Still, even when neither teacher nor taught is young, strange tongues are readily acquired when mutual attraction exists between learners. What with gobbles, gesticulations, and stealthy simpers, we at last came to a better understanding of each other's views than the world's trained diplomats came to at the Hague, with all the resources of the exquisite speech of Racine, Moliere, Voltaire, and Hugo to assist them. He reached me a hairy hand, which I hesitated to take, partly because of its neglected condition and partly on account of the arm behind it—an arm enabling the owner to pluck fruit from moderately high trees without inconveniencing himself by standing up. There was a third reason—it will probably suggest itself—for my ignoring of the proffered palm. Most anthropoids, as most men, once they secure a good grip of anything they desire, are with difficulty induced to let go. It might be said that in this instance there was little to be feared, seeing that my arm was twice as thick as his. But mine was flabby from city life, while in his, although a little out of condition through enforced idleness, the muscles were as wires in the lower register of a piano. His teeth, too, were against him, having been apparently obtained from the same dentist that the wolf in Little Red Riding Hood patronised, while the mobility of his toes, especially the great one, was uninviting. Again, considering what tame men of the towns will do when given a chance, his being billed as "The Wild Man of the Woods" in the programme was a bar to his advances in the hand-shaking direction. In the meantime many children had assembled to witness this bizarre tete-a-tete between the types of two such widely-separated epochs, but from time to time they cautiously looked round to see that their retreat was open should complications arise. Soon his keeper called him off to make him comfortable for the night. I followed his laborious march to the modest one-chambered apartment that served him for bed and sitting room, saw him supplied with adequate food and water to keep him from fretting during the tedious watches before dawn, then took leave of him, muttering:—

> And thou hast swung from trees—how strange a story!
> In Borneo's woods three million years ago;
> When pterodactyls were in all their glory,
> While chrononotonthologi and so
> Kept open mouth for each unwary stranger
> And took him in to keep him out of danger.

Before entering on the subject of our causerie it would be as well, perhaps, to say what I know of this antique and his cousins-german. There are but four tribes left—the chimpanzee, gibbon, gorilla, and orang—as the fifth and most numerous, the "genus humanum," has long since cut the connection, and now brazenly pretends never to have belonged to it, but to have been an aristocrat from the start. Of course these absurd pretensions impose upon nobody with a knowledge of anatomy. They are even more grotesque than the airs put on by a butterfly on meeting a caterpillar, or the hauteur assumed by a frog on receiving a deputation of tadpoles. It is but fair to say that of late years some humans who've reached the highest rungs in the ladder of common sense are prepared to admit the relationship, and even explain how the estrangement came about. The higher they get on this hitherto neglected ladder the farther they see before and after. But the crowd at the foot bawl for them to come down, and noisily repudiate any primeval kinship with clans that run wild in woods and wear their natural hair. The wise men, however, have so *stubbornly* held to what they saw from their Pisgah-tops that the brawlers below are gradually assuming a sullen acquiescence. Thus it would appear that the original Noah—not the person of the Deluge, who is but a parvenu of yesterday—had five instead of *three of family*. Under the common name of "Shem," the twins Orang and Gibbon, declining to go abroad, remained in Asia and the adjacent islands. The Chimpanzee and Gorilla brace (Ham) was of a more adventurous nature and moved into Africa; while Homo or Japhet, a *lone child of a greedy* and scheming nature, not only took what was left of the earth, but begot descendants who are in a fair way to take it all. As if that were not enough, these latter malignants, having dispossessed their brethren, next attempted to rob them of their good name, to challenge their claim to consanguinity. For ages the unfortunate issue of the original deuce of twins were denied the use of their legitimate patronymic by those who arrogantly insisted on being considered the only blue-blooded branch of animated nature. But at the final appeal, with Judge Darwin on the Bench, while the able advocates, MM. Huxley and Tyndall, were briefed for the plaintiffs, a verdict was given for the ill-used anthropoids, and—not without fierce denunciation of the finding—Japhet's folk will have to climb down the best way they can. In face of the evidence produced at the trial, it is improbable that any further appeal, even if allowed, would materially change the decision adopted after such a public and patient hearing.

It remains to tell what passed between us at the recent interview. As already observed a good deal of difficulty was experienced at the beginning owing to the absence of a common tongue. Still, as we warmed to our work and fell back upon intricate gesticulations when words were wanting, there's no good reason to suppose that either of us was far wrong in arriving at a just estimate of what the other meant. I first tried him with English, at which he shook his head as if the language was too much for him, even in monosyllabic form. Then I made a detour into French. It brightened him up a bit, which was no wonder, considering the way it was pronounced. Some "Frog" had evidently interviewed him a day or two previously, and naturally the difference of accent arrested his attention. A slice of Latin learnt by me when serving at mass ever so long ago was brought up and passed to him. He regarded me with attention, in which there appeared to be a strong leaven of sorrow. I'd tacked an accusative to a verb that always governs an ablative, and as he'd heard many cultivated Catholic missionaries in Borneo it was impossible that he could help regarding with suspicion this departure from established usage. It was while he was turning the matter over that I incautiously let him have a Greek irregular. It appeared to catch him, for he shot off his tuft and sat down with some emphasis on an adjacent one. The speech of Hellas was clearly not his strong point. I was in despair. Of Italian I had little, of German none. In a moment of inspiration I fell back on the language of Paradise, the tongue of Tara, the dialect that still lingers lovingly on the selvedge of the Bog of Allen. In a word, I enfiladed him with Gaelic. He hearkened, pondered, and succumbed. Our prittle-prattle became freer and franker, but at times it was impossible to avoid regretting that I was not acquainted with the Scottish, Welsh, and Cornish (if any lives) offshoots of this solemn tongue. By judiciously stirring him up with the Patrick stem in combination with the Sandy, Taffy, and Jack stalks, it would have been difficult for him to conceal anything. It was through this ignorance on my part that our duologue occasionally lacked spontaneity. Such as it was I give it.

Homo.—You seem to march with difficulty. I observe that your knuckles are an important factor in locomotion. Considering the advantages your feet possess, with their opposing great toes capable of grasping anything—so superior to our useless members—would it not be prudent to confer on them a heavier weight and a firmer trust? By that means your pace would be accelerated and your hands left free for emergencies.

Anthropoid.—True, my progress seems a little laboured, even on the grass; but it is on a newly metalled road that I am at my worst. Then it is that sometimes I almost regret my forbears didn't imitate yours by learning to walk upright. Still, considering what your branch has suffered by adopting such a stupid method, I've no real cause to complain.

H.—Suffered? Explain.

A.—That's easy. Puffed up with pride in their new acquisition, your folk deserted their ancestral home, the trees, and took to the plains. Naturally, their arms grew shorter for want of use, while the necessity for guarding themselves against wild beasts caused their heads to grow longer. Look at you now, with stumps scarcely reaching beyond your thighs, and heads big enough to stand upon. Nor was that the worst. As your heads swelled they became filled with all sorts of rubbish. What's called "high thinking"—the term is sickening—became the fashion till in an evil hour one of your restless breed discovered how to make fire, as if with volcanoes and lightning there wasn't enough of it in the world already. Then they began fighting among themselves, and have been at it ever since. After a few million years or so their great toes refused to budge when anything had to be picked off the ground without stooping. Now, most of you are actually working for a living, while my people are comfortably swinging from branches, with nothing to trouble them but how to reach the nearest nut. Have you seen any of our cousins the gibbons?

H.—Only in books and museums. They seem to be even longer in the reach than your breed.

A.—Longer! Why, I've seen a gibbon going acourting in Borneo with his hands tied over his head to keep them from trailing on the ground when he stood up. That's true development, not the pinchbeck article your crowd went wild over.

H.—Do you think we'll ever degen—ascend—to your level again?

A.—It'll take time, but lately from what I've heard and seen in my walks I'm not without hope. I've great faith in your younger generation, who seem disposed to turn aside from the forbidding future to which head development inevitably leads and get back to the starting-point. Already many of them are far on the way, but, as you know, the discontinuance of bad tendencies, like all reforms, is up-hill work. But I see my lackey coming, and as it's getting a bit chilly I think I'd best retire. O revwar.

H.—Don't.

A. (with a subtle grimace)—I learnt it from that Frenchman the other day. So far as I can make out, it means "Come again and I'll tell you a lot more about the past that will probably astonish you."

GERMAN EXPLORERS IN AFRICA.

The Elder Dempster steamer Niger arrived at Liverpool on October 12 from South-West Africa, and reported the murders of Lieutenant Quis, the German Governor of Rio del Rey, Herr Lovmeyr, and about 100 soldiers and native carriers. According to the information which had come down the river, it seems that Lieutenant Quis and Herr Lovmeyr went up the Rio del Rey, towards the Cross River, to quell some disturbance which had broken out between natives in the hinterland. The Governor was accompanied by about 100 troops and carriers, the majority being carriers. The Cross River, where the expedition went, is said to be the boundary of the English and German territory. The German expedition took as a guide a chief from a village on the road. It is said that this chief proved treacherous and led the expedition into an ambush, and they were fired upon while crossing a bridge. The chief was promptly shot by the Germans, and then the natives made a determined attack on the white men. The Germans fought with great courage, but being outnumbered, and getting little or no assistance from their carriers, the whole party is said to have been murdered. After their victory the natives attacked a neighbouring factory. Fortunately there were no white men in it at the time, but the black clerk in charge was killed and the factory plundered. Some friendly natives, seeing the warlike spirit of the marauders, hastened to the English factory a short distance off, and warned the two white men there. These, who were Englishmen, on hearing the cries of the approaching natives, had only just time to get into their canoe. The canoe in the hurry was capsized, but was righted in time to enable the two white men to make good their escape. They had, however, to leave their factory and its contents to the mercy of the savages. The two white men, after being 13 hours in their canoe, arrived down at the parent factory in the lower Rio del Rey River, where the Niger was at anchor. The greatest excitement prevails in Rio del Rey, where there were only one white German official and about half a dozen native soldiers. The Niger left Rio del Rey on September 17. At that time a German merchant steamer was entering the river, and should the natives come down from the interior the people in Rio del Rey could have sought refuge on board the German vessel. Word was being sent to Cameroons River, which is the headquarters of the German administration, so that assistance and probably a relief expedition might be despatched to the Rio del Rey territory. The trade of the river, when the Niger left, was at a standstill, owing to the massacre and general disturbance. Reuter's Liverpool representative interviewed the Ambas Bay Trading Company of Liverpool, who are the only British merchants who have factories in the Rio del Rey, to see if they had any confirmation of the murder of a German expedition as reported by the steamer Niger. The company had just received their mails by the Niger, and found that most, if not all, of the report was confirmed by their agent. All the white agents and clerks of the Ambas Bay Company were safe, and the company in Liverpool said they did not fear the natives coming down to the factories in Rio del Rey, as the German authorities in Cameroons could, if necessary, send troops to the Rio del Rey in a few hours to protect all interests there.

HOW IT IS.

In the streets of the town where I live I sometimes meet a poor fellow who is so badly off that his appeal for a penny or two is hardly to be resisted. He has lost both his legs above the knees and pushes himself along the pavement with his hands, like a loaded barge in shallow water. Thank Mercy, one doesn't often see human hulks like him. Where there is a single instance of a man having lost both legs or both arms there are a dozen where only one limb of the pair is missing. And where there is a single case of the latter sort there are a hundred cases of people who are lame, or more or less disabled, by disease or minor injuries which are scarcely noticeable, yet in the long run very serious to those so afflicted.

Consequently, when we sum up both classes we perceive that it isn't the total wrecks and the incurables that are most expensive to society, but the prodigious host which must work, and does work, yet always under difficulties and against hindrances. Men and women regularly employed, but who are continually breaking down in a small way, thus losing fragments of time and fractions of wages, are of the kind I mean. The amount of income lost in this way in one year in England is immense. And so far as the cause of all this is disease, and not accident or born bodily imperfection, it is almost always preventible and generally curable. Look at this, for example, and take heart.

"In the spring of this year (1897)," the writer says, "my health began to fail me. My appetite was poor, and after meals I had pain and weight at the chest. I could not sleep owing to the pain, and I got weaker every day. I had so much pain that I dared not eat, and rapidly lost flesh.

"I was in agony night and day, and often sat by the fire at night as I could not rest in bed. I had a deal of muscular pain, particularly in the arms. I gradually got worse and worse, and in two months lost two score pounds' weight.

"I saw a doctor, who gave me medicines and injected morphia to ease the pain; but I was no better for it. Then I met with a friend, who told me of the great benefit he had derived from the use of a medicine called Mother Seigel's Syrup. I got a bottle of it from Mr. S. Richardson, chemist, Bridgman-street, and in a week I could eat well and food no longer distressed me. Therefore I kept on with the medicine, and soon was strong and well. I am now in the best of health and recommend this remedy to all I meet with. You are at liberty to publish this letter as you like."—(Signed) William Bridge, Grocer and Baker, 61 Bridgman-street, Bolton, October 5, 1897.

Here we have an illustration of the proposition with which this article sets out. From Mr. Bridge's account of his own case we see that he lost a considerable time from his business. How much that represents in money he does not say; nor is it important to the argument. For two months or more he lost from his business practically all he was worth to it; and what that situation would have signified, had it been indefinitely continued, any intelligent person can imagine. Men frequently become stricken with poverty as with illness in that way. However well any business may be managed in an emergency by others, it is not to be supposed that it goes on as prosperously as when the proprietor is himself at the helm. And he cannot be there while he is suffering agonies from disease. This is true even if we make no calculation of the direct expense created by illness, nor of the suffering experienced—the latter not computable in terms of money.

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We often hear your Bronchitis Cure spoken well of. A gentleman told us to-day that he had given it to a child of his with most remarkable result, the child being quite cured in three doses.
We are faithfully yours,
THOMASON, CHATER, and CO.,
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THE EDITOR OF THE OLDEST NEWSPAPER IN VICTORIA EXPRESSES GRATEFUL APPRECIATION.

W. G. Hearne, Esq.
Dear Sir,—Permit me to express my grateful appreciation of the value of your Bronchitis Cure. I had some months ago a very severe attack of bronchitis, and took your medicine, with the result that at the end of 10 days the complaint had completely left me. We are now never without the medicine in the house, and at the first indication of a cold it is taken, with immediate curative effect.
I am, my dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
R. QUARRILL,
Editor "Geelong Advertiser."

"Upon looking through our books we are struck with the steady and rapid increase in the sales of your Bronchitis Cure."—ELLIOTT BROS., Ltd., Wholesale Druggists, Sydney, N.S.W.

BAD COUGHS.

THREE CASES COMPLETELY CURED BY ONE BOTTLE OF HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

SEVERE COLD, WITH LOSS OF VOICE, CURED BY HALF A BOTTLE.

A SUPPLY SENT TO A RELATIVE IN ENGLAND.

L'enwellyn,
Katunga, Vic.

Mr. Hearne.
Dear Sir,—I am very much pleased with the effects of your Bronchitis Cure. Last winter three of my children had very bad coughs, and one bottle cured the three of them. The housemaid also had such a severe cold that she entirely lost her voice, but half a bottle cured her. I always keep it in the house now, and recommend it to anyone requiring medicine of that kind.
I now want you to send at once four bottles to England to my mother, who is suffering greatly from bronchitis. The address is enclosed.
Yours gratefully,
JOHN S. MORTIMER.

The relative in England, who is 60 years old, also Cured by Hearne's Bronchitis Cure.

WAS A GREAT SUFFERER.

HAD NOT WALKED FOR 12 MONTHS.

ALWAYS WALKS NOW AND IS QUITE WELL.

FEELS STRONGER THAN SHE HAS DONE FOR YEARS.

8 Watson-street, Burton-on-Trent,
Staffordshire, England.

Mr. W. G. Hearne, Geelong.
Dear Sir,—Your letter and Bronchitis Cure to hand quite safe. I am sure you will be glad to know that your Bronchitis Cure has quite cured me. I was very glad when it came, as I was suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis at the time it arrived. I had sent for my own doctor, but had not had one night's rest for a week. I started taking the Bronchitis Cure three times a day, as directed, and was very much eased at once. At the end of a week I only took it twice a day, and then only every night for a week, as I was so much better when, thanks to the Lord for adding His blessing, I was quite well, and walked into town and back without feeling any fatigue. I had not done that previously for 12 months—always went in the 'bus—as walking caused me such pain and distress in the chest. I always walk now, and never feel it, and I am stronger than I have been for years. I thank my son for his great kindness in sending the medicine, and am, dear Sir,
Yours very truly,
E. MORTIMER.

Extract from a letter, since written by the same lady to her son, Mr. John S. Mortimer, Llenwellyn, Katunga, Victoria.

HER DAUGHTER HAD BEEN ILL.

SPITTING UP BLOOD.

THE DOCTOR SAID NOTHING MORE COULD BE DONE.

CURED BY HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

The extract runs as follows:—As for myself, thank the Lord, I am feeling stronger than I have for years. I had an attack of Bronchitis in November, but Hearne's Bronchitis Cure was again successful. I feel quite well, and walk into town feeling quite strong. I must ask you to send me six bottles more of the medicine, as I wish to have a supply in the house. I have tried to get it made up here, and let my chemist have a bottle to see what he could do. He tells me this week he can make nothing out of it; he never saw anything like it before, so there is only one thing for me to do, to send for more. I have never kept in bed one day since I commenced to take it; I used to be in bed a fortnight at a time always, and after that for months I was as weak as I could possibly be, and was always taking cod liver oil, so you will see at once it is quite worth while sending for it such a long distance. Something more I must tell you. Charlotte has been very ill since I wrote you. Her cough was so bad, she never had a night's rest, and was spitting up blood very much. The doctor told her husband that there was nothing more he could do for her, so on the Sunday I sent her half a bottle of the Bronchitis Cure, and told her to try it, and if she did not use it not to waste it, but send it back again. She had such confidence in her doctor that I thought she would not try it. On the Wednesday I sent over again, and she was much better, the night's rest was very good, and cough and bleeding from the lungs better. She sent for another half bottle, and on the following Sunday sent over to say that she was quite cured and did not require any more medicine. So you see what good it has done, and she wishes to have some with my next supply.

12 YEARS' AGONY.

DISTRESSING, SUFFOCATING, DRY COUGH.

ENTIRELY REMOVED BY FIVE DOSES.

NO OTHER TREATMENT COULD EVEN EASE IT.

Sir,—My wife was for twelve years a sufferer from a most distressing, suffocating, dry cough that could not be removed or even eased by any remedy, doctors' prescriptions and patent medicines having been tried; but I am happy to say that the cough, pain in the chest, and difficulty of breathing, &c., were entirely removed by the fifth dose of your Bronchitis Cure.—I remain, Sir, yours most respectfully,
WILLIAM CROCKETT.
Baker's Swamp P.O., via Dripstone, N.S.W.

CONSUMPTION.

TOO ILL TO LEAVE HIS BED.

A COMPLETE CURE.

Mr. W. G. Hearne,—Dear Sir,—I am writing to tell you about the wonderful cure your medicine has effected in my case. About three years ago I began to cough. At first the cough was not severe, but I gradually got worse, and I became very weak and troubled with night sweats, pain in my chest, and great quantities of phlegm. On several occasions there was blood in the expectorated matter. I had been treated by a doctor, who pronounced my case to be Consumption, and various other treatments had been tried, but without benefit. It was at this stage that I heard of your Bronchitis Cure and sent to you for a course of the medicine. When it arrived I was too ill to leave my bed, but I commenced taking it at once, and gradually improved. I am glad to say that the two lots of medicine you sent have effected a complete cure, for which accept my very best thanks.
Yours gratefully,
J. BLAIR,
Westminster Bridge-road, S.E., London.

SEVERE COUGH.

A FIVE YEARS' CASE.

RELIEVED AT ONCE AND COMPLETELY CURED BY HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

Dear Sir,—I suffered from a severe cold on the chest, with cough, for five years, and during that time got treatment from different sources, but derived no benefit until I used your Bronchitis Cure, which gave me relief at once, and completely cured me. I am delighted with it. It is a really wonderful medicine; does good at once, and "can't be licked."
Yours sincerely,
W. TREMELLEN,
Modewarre, Victoria.

A CHILD SEVEN MONTHS OLD.

A SUFFERER FROM BIRTH.

CURED BY A BOTTLE OF HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

Mr. W. G. Hearne,—Dear Sir,—Kindly forward me a small bottle of your Bronchitis Cure as soon as possible, as I cannot speak above a whisper owing to a cold. I had a bottle from you before for my little girl when she was 7 months old. She had been suffering from bronchitis from her birth, and now she is 3 years old, and has not had a return of it since. It is a splendid medicine for bronchitis or colds of any sort.
I remain yours truly,
Mrs. H. RAMAGE,
Violet Town, Victoria.

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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

CHRONICLED BY HENRY W. LUCY.

The Ultimatum and the House of Commons—The Cost of War—The "Times" as a Bookseller—Story of a Wooden Leg.

WESTMINSTER, October 20.

Since Parliament met for the war session, Ministers have practically had things their own way. Amendments to the Address have been moved, and some violent speeches have been made. But Parliamentary opposition has been non-existent. For this the thanks of her Majesty's Government, most warm those of Mr. Chamberlain, are due to President Kruger. On the very eve of the summoning of Parliament he tied his ultimatum like a millstone round the neck of an influential section of the House who were prepared to champion his cause. That done, they have been helpless. Of course, a little circumstance of the kind had no weight with the Irish members. As far as was compatible with personal safety, they have echoed in the House of Commons the treasonous utterances delivered at Dublin and elsewhere. That has served to add to the embarrassment of the section of the Liberal party who believe that Mr. Chamberlain, had he been so disposed, might have secured peace with honour.

It was amusing to those in the secret to watch Mr. Philip Stanhope's manœuvring in the House of Commons on Tuesday night. To him had been entrusted by the Radicals an amendment to the Address, carefully worded so as to avoid offence to the patriotic mind. It was known that the Irish had in pickle a rod of quite another kind. Everything depended upon which got precedence of action. More than a score of members prepared to support a moderately-worded amendment would not go into the same lobby with the Irish members covertly seditious in their attitude. If the Irish amendment gained precedence it would be another stroke of luck for the Government, as the division would not represent the real strength of hostile critics of Mr. Chamberlain's policy. Mr. Stanhope, hovering round the Speaker's chair, at length succeeded in obtaining a promise to be called on first.

Elate with success he went out to spread the glad tidings among his friends in the lobby and the reading-rooms. The member on his legs at the moment being unexpectedly brief sat down whilst Mr. Stanhope was still away. When up got John Dillon and slid in the Irish amendment. Mr. Stanhope had his turn later, but the damage was done. Opposition was discredited, the policy of the Government being approved by a majority of six to one.

The demand for a payment of 10 millions on account of military expenses, opportunely comes to remind the taxpayer that war isn't all shouting and singing and the pleasurable patriotic excitement of giving troops "a good send off." Ten millions is a pretty round sum to begin with, as every one knows it is only the beginning. The serious view the Government take of the task in hand is witnessed by the calling out of the militia. That is an extreme step rarely had recourse to. It is instinctively felt that it cannot be necessitated solely by the exigencies of conflict with two trumpery Powers like the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. The action has created a vague uneasiness, with tendency to suspect some hostile movement on the Continent.

It is more probably fresh evidence of the appreciation of the gravity of the task that lies within the boundaries of South Africa. The whole country is strewn with powder trains represented by the various native races. If the Basutos, the Swazis, and the Zulus rise in arms, the reasonable conclusion is that they will turn them against the Boers and their kinsmen in the Orange Free State, whose treatment of the native races has always darkly contrasted with that of the British settlers. But with such mercurial elements no one can say what may happen. The Government, therefore, are prudent and farseeing in their determination at whatever cost to be prepared for the worst. On the basis if we get out of the business at a cost not exceeding 20 millions the hapless taxpayer may congratulate himself.

With characteristic modesty Mr. Ismay shrinks from what he calls fuss being made in the papers about his illness. I have, therefore, refrained from alluding to a subject which created profound concern over an unusually wide circle. The telegram of the German Emperor to Mrs. Ismay making friendly inquiry as to the condition of the patient has inevitably brought the subject into the line of the newspapers. The personal acquaintance between the Emperor William and the founder of the White Star Line dates back some years. During the Jubilee of 1887 the Teutonic, then recently added to the White Star fleet, was anchored off Spithead when the Queen reviewed the fleet. The Emperor expressed a desire to see the ship, and, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, came on board and made minute inspection. I chanced to be standing near one of the quick-firing guns with which the Teutonic was furnished in her capacity as an armed cruiser. The Emperor was instantly struck with what at the date was still a novelty. Turning to the aide-de-camp who stood at his right elbow, he said in sharp, peremptory tones, "We must have some like that, and quick, too."

Like everyone who comes in contact with him, the Emperor was struck by the manly, honest bearing of Mr. Ismay. The two have, I believe, not since met. A dozen years later his host and guide on the Teutonic being stricken down with grievous illness, the Emperor sends a kindly message to Mrs. Ismay. This shows that with all his wayward manner he has a good heart.

Complaint was made in the matter of the "Times" edition of the Encyclopædia that it was hopelessly remote in date. Looking into my copy of the work, I am sorrowfully bound to admit that the charge is not without foundation. Testing it by reference to "Africa," I find the story ends with Livingstone starting from Unyanyembe "a projected journey in which he will clear up all doubts directing the ultimate direction of the great Lualaba River." As a matter of fact, the "Times" reprinted the ninth edition of the great work, which left the editors' hands on New Year's Day 1875. A promise was given that the work should be brought up to date by a supplementary volume. Once embarked upon, the enterprise proved so interesting and far-reaching that, including an index, the supplement will extend to eight volumes. Editor and contributors are still hard at work, and the New Year will see the issue of what in itself will be a small library. Articles on various subjects have been contributed by the highest authorities. It will of course add considerably to the cost of the original investment.

A member of the House of Commons who has torn himself away from his charming country house to serve the State at Westminster brings with him a delightful story. One of the features of his ancestral residence is a hall whose beautiful oaken floor is lovingly kept in the highest state of polish. Among the house party one week was a gentleman high in a department of the Civil Service, who, like the late Miss Kilmansegg, wears a wooden leg. The host, observing him tripping over the polished floor and anxious for his safety, delicately hinted a caution. "It's all right, old man," the guest cheerily replied. "Your floor is slippy; but I've got a nail at the end of my wooden leg."

SHIPMENT OF THOROUGHBREDS FOR ENGLAND.

Australian Star, Clach-na-Cuddin, a two-year-old gelding by Captain Webb, a two-year-old filly by Yardley (imp.), a two-year-old gelding by Cranbrook, and the Antmus colt Spark, left Sydney yesterday for London by the steamship Damascus. The three first-named are the property of Mr. Spencer H. Gollan, and the last-named trio were bred by and are the property of Mr. H. C. White, of Havilah. All this lot goes to F. W. Day's stables at Newmarket, and are now in charge of W. Carr, who has had a wide experience in carrying horses oversea. The horses are most comfortably housed before the bridge in boxes built under the supervision of Carr. The boxes are raised 30in. off the deck, and are padded, and built so that there is very little risk of a horse injuring himself. The feed boxes can be taken out in rough weather and placed outside, where the horse can get at his feed without risk of injury. Four of the boxes are built so that Carr can get at every horse without taking advantage of the outside doors, and there is room to carry a week's feed at the end of a passage between them. This will obviate the necessity of going into the hold for every feed. There are seven boxes in all, the seventh being for Cranberry, who will join the ship at Melbourne. The draft was safely shipped under the supervision of Mr. J. M'Grath, of Fennelly's bazaar.

How our boys are faring on board the troopship Kent. See the "Sydney Mail's" war correspondent's article in this week's issue.—Advt.

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OUR WESTERN LANDS.

BY E. D. MILLEN.

III.

For a long stage beyond this, past Cobham Lake (fresh water), the country is a jumble of sandhills, with occasional plains between. It is scantily timbered, and everywhere can be seen the damaging effects of the sandstorms upon improvements—upon tanks, fences, and yards. Gradually, however, the loose sand again hardens, the hummocks straighten and expand into swelling ridges, linked together by gently sweeping undulations. In almost any direction the skyline is broken by the misty grey top of some seemingly isolated peak, solitary citadels in the kingdom of solitude. Evenly the thinly scattered trees hitherto noticed disappear. A little light scrub—four feet of brittle sapless stick surmounted with a pathetic attempt at a little scanty foliage—occasionally sought to relieve the open barrenness of the landscape. Stones begin to scatter themselves about—red ironstone and white quartz pebbles—and ultimately become as thick as if they had been sprinkled from some giant pepper-castor. In places where the latter variety predominates the tops and slopes of the hills look as if covered with patches of snow. Nearing Fowler's Gap, some 70 miles from Broken Hill, serrated rocky outcrops score long lines across the face of the barren earth, huge boulders cluster on the slopes and choke the storm channel along which the road runs in its windings through the pass. The deep cut ronts in the sides of the hills, the rocks denuded of every particle of soil, the waterworn boulders, all proclaim that, though it rains rarely here, yet it occasionally does so with cyclonic force. Emerging from the Gap, the stony undulations reappear—stretching as far as the eye can see—right on to Broken Hill and beyond. It has been—probably it must still be regarded as being—salt bush country, but the salt bush has disappeared, like the grass. The only timber to be seen is that fringing the watercourses that carry off the storm water from the surrounding hills. These channels seem to start on the slightest provocation, sometimes without any discernible excuse. They wander aimlessly across a plain for a while, and just when they seem to be developing into promising proportions they annoyingly disappear—a capricious termination to a capricious beginning. It is, perhaps, unnecessary to remark that the majority of these channels have long since been as dry as the country they intersect. And as for that country—mile after mile, stage after stage, but always the same sun-scorched, wind-swept expanse of utter desolation. Over ridges and across the intervening levels, by sand hummock and dry lake, and never a blade of grass. Little bunches of dry twigs remained to tell of salt and other bushes long since dead; but not a single shooting sprig or leaf offered sustenance for the present or hope for the future. In this respect it was neither worse nor better than the country previously traversed, or than that which lay beyond. But the absence of trees brought so much of its barrenness into view at the one time, and kept it there for days together, that the effect is depressing in the extreme, and unconsciously the conclusion is formed that after all Sturt's description was not the exaggeration it was once judged to be.

For a few miles past Broken Hill the hard ridgy country continues; then it drops suddenly on to the plain that runs to the Darling. There is some salt and blue bush here, but for the rest the plain is as drought-stricken as the ridges. Passing over the sandy edges of Lake Speculation, across the grey bottom of Lake Menindie, with its forest of dead timber, both lakes being dry, the road strikes the Darling near where Menindie sits—not too contentedly—upon its sandhill. For, like other Western townships, Menindie feels and shows the effects of the pastoral collapse. It looks back regretfully upon its past business activity. The hope with which it has buoyed itself up, that the good times would come again, is growing weak, and now mainly centres round the prospect of a railway to connect Broken Hill with the river, and the conversion of the latter into a permanently navigable stream. Close by are the idle meatworks that, like those of Bourke, were once the scene of bustle and activity. At the time of my visit a rise in the river had terminated a period of short supplies, two steamers having put in a welcome appearance. They carried heavy loads of forage (indicative of the season) consigned to up-river stations.

Eighteen miles above Menindie (18 miles of typical broken Darling River frontage) is Albemarle, a 700,000 acre property, on which they were shearing 20,000 sheep. The rent is £2100, fixed on the assumption, no doubt, that the run would carry a sheep to six or seven acres. On the number shorn this year, however, it exceeds 2s per sheep. Last year 80,000 sheep were shorn. Mr. Sadlier, the manager, who has known this district since 1859, declares he has never previously experienced such a disastrous time or seen the country in such a deplorable condition. He, like his neighbours, affirms that the surface is destroyed. Ample confirmation of this statement is presented by every mile travelled during the next few days. Wide, open, sandy plains, windswept and worried, churned up as though they had been rich alluvial diggings worked by a myriad army of eager miners. The roots of trees spread out like cobwebs, exposed by the denudations of the wind. Where the butts of salt and other bushes remained they served to keep a little soil around them, but between the wind had cut down to the underlying cement-like clay, leaving them elevated on precarious and gradually disappearing pedestals. Where even this frail hold was wanting large areas were swept as clear of surface-soil as ever was mountain-side by torrential flow. And the disturbed sand!—It has been and is being carried everywhere; it lies heaped up in hills and dunes twisted into every fantastic shape and shifting with every capricious breeze. Created by the wind to-day, they are destroyed by the wind to-morrow, for "the wind bloweth where it listeth," and the sand is its sport and toy. You can see the process going on everywhere and always. Here a dense column of the wind-borne sand moves leisurely across the plain; there, red and angry, it darts swiftly forward like the flame tongue of a fiercely-fanned bush fire; now it hangs heavy and yellow as a London fog, and then it whirls heavenward in the contorted throes of a whirlwind. Miles upon miles of it are in the condition I have attempted to describe. In places the evil is not nearly so pronounced, but it is everywhere apparent. Its ravages run over every note in the gamut of destruction, from the merely perceptible deterioration on the harder ridges and freely timbered country, to the absolute ruin of the open sandy plains. It is, in my opinion, the most serious of the many serious developments to which the Western grazier is face to face. It is entitled to this post of dubious honour, because it is due to causes that are permanent and inescapable. They are the presence of stock and of rabbits, aided and abetted by drought. There is no reason to suppose the winds have increased in energy or the droughts in intensity. This drought may be worse than the last, or the wind of to-day stronger than that of yesterday, but it would be idle to suppose that there has been any change in the meteorological conditions viewed over a series of years. Some other cause than that of drought or wind must be looked for. In the pre-settlement days though the drought raged and the wind blew, there were bushes that defied the one and checked the other, while the roots of the dead grass remained so steady and held the soil together. But with the advent of stock and rabbits these counteracting forces have been removed. The destruction of the bushes has left the wind without check or break, the destruction of the roots (for which the rabbits must be held principally responsible) has left the soil hopelessly at its mercy, while the constant traffic of stock served to still further loosen and disintegrate a soil, invariably friable and frequently little more than pure sand. As these several causes combined to bring about the result described, the mere passing away of one of them will not suffice to undo the evil. In other districts, such as those at the head of the Darling, the effect of stocking has been to consolidate soil originally loose and ashlike. But on soil such as I have described the effect is directly opposite. On tens of thousands of acres the very roots have been eaten, trodden, or blown out, and it would take an unusual run of phenomenal seasons, with the lightest possible stocking, to induce a fresh growth, even if the soil were in its original state. But it is not only very far from that state—I can see no process by which under any possible treatment it can be brought back even approximately to it. The soil is gone, and the exposed clayey subsoil is about as productive as a paved courtyard. Even where this full extent of damage has not been achieved, so much of the surface soil, which at best is very shallow in this locality, has been carried away that the productivity of the remainder is seriously diminished. In view of all the circumstances it is impossible to avoid the unpleasant conclusion that permanent deterioration, amounting over large areas to practical destruction, has taken place throughout this portion of the colony. This opinion is held by some of the Government inspectors who have lately given evidence before the land boards.

Nor does the damage caused by the erosion of the soil stop there, for the wind-blown sand is everywhere and ceaselessly moving to the destruction of improvements. At Salisbury Downs it had been necessary to excavate the sheepyards before shearing could start. At Cobham the manager advised against letting the buggy horses go in the horse-paddock (in which there was a little picking), as in places the fence was so sanded up that they might get out. As hunting for lost horses in such a country is a weariness to the flesh and a vexation to the spirit, the horses were kept in all night. Nearing Broken Hill there is a fine solid masonry reservoir, with troughing for watering stock, all silted up and promising before long to become as completely buried as an ancient Pompeii. At Menindie the church picket fence, 4ft. 6in. high, is all but covered. At Wheeler's Well—an out station of Albermarle—a big embankment of sand is only kept from swallowing up the house by constant labour. At Victoria Lake the high stockyard is useless, and after repeatedly digging it out it has been decided to shift it in the hope of finding a site possessing less attraction for the sand. At Kilfera shearing sheds the outer yards were buried and temporary fences for the purposes of the shearing erected on the mounds formed over them. And so instances could be multiplied ad infinitum, for half-buried fences and wholly-buried tanks are to be met with everywhere. Not once, but a dozen times, did the roads run through fences, the gates of which were completely blocked by the accumulation of sand, the traffic being diverted to a temporary opening made further along the fence. In places even this makeshift was unnecessary, for, the fence being completely buried, the simpler expedient of driving over it was resorted to. The owner of one run informed me that there was not a single sheep-proof fence on the place. Every fence at some point or other was so far buried that stock could go from paddock to paddock. This silting takes place most readily with the rabbit-netted fences, which present a greater obstruction to the wind-borne sand. Consequently it is not surprising that many pastoralists now bitterly lament the heavy expenditure incurred in their erection. Not only does the netting soon silt up sufficient to enable rabbits to pass over it, but it involves in its ruin fences that might otherwise have escaped.

As for tanks, the constant process of silting up has thrown upon the lessees a labour like that of Sisyphus, while it has seriously reduced the water supply. The cost of keeping the tanks cleaned out is a heavy one, and it is evident lessees have been unable or unwilling to face it, for the great majority of tanks met with were more or less silted up. Some were reduced to the merest pot-holes, while so completely filled up were others that it would take a Royal Commission to determine their sites. There would seem to be a peculiar contrariness about the wind out west. Its one indomitable purpose seems to be to shift soil from places where it is of maximum benefit and deposit it where it will do a maximum of damage. Stick a post upon a plain and the wind will be seized with a sudden passion to dig it up. Put a row of them up, run a few wires between them, call it a fence, and it reverses its tactics and showers tons of sand over it as if to blot it out of sight.

But a worse trouble than the sand is affecting the improvements. It is the dry-rot of impecuniosity. It is stamped upon them all in plain and indelible signs, but it is more apparent—or perhaps it appeals to one more—in the condition of the houses. Homes that were once occupied by owners and their families are now in charge of married couples or bachelor owners, while in places even they have been entirely, though it may be hoped only temporarily, abandoned.

AUSTRALIAN AND IMPERIAL TOPICS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.

There is evidently some uncertainty here with regard to the post of the Inspector of Military Stores for the Australasian Colonies, which has once more been rendered vacant. It will be remembered that when Colonel Harman, of the Royal Artillery, died suddenly his place was taken for a time by Colonel Baker, also of the R.A., who held it for a few months. He in his turn was replaced by Colonel Gordon, the commandant of the local forces at Adelaide, who has now been summoned back apparently without any successor being appointed. There is a good deal of speculation as to what is to be the future of this particular post, as it is known that there is a division of opinion among the colonial Governments in regard to it. As another item of military interest I may mention that Lieutenant Fitzpatrick, of the New South Wales Artillery, has been appointed by the Secretary of State for War as a special service officer, and will leave in a few days for South Africa.

A great deal of interest was naturally felt among Anglo-Australians in London in the marriage of Miss Alfreda Bowen, the youngest daughter of the late Sir George Bowen, to Mr. Robert Lydston Newman, son of the late Mr. T. H. Newman, of South Devonshire, which took place on Wednesday. Many colonials, I hear, were present. The ceremony took place at the well-known fashionable church of St. George's, Hanover-square. Miss Bowen was attended by six bridesmaids—Miss D. Campbell, Miss Louisa Stuart, Miss Joan Creighton Stuart, Lady Mary Colley, Miss Lucy Raikes, and Miss Eva Godman. The bridesmaids looked very charming in their dresses of white silk, trimmed with lace, and their large black hats. The bride, who wore the orthodox wedding dress of white satin, with a veil of old Brussels lace, was given away by her brother. Mr. Page was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held by the bride's sister, Mrs. Allan Campbell, at her residence, 21 Park-street, Grosvenor-square, and later in the day the newly married couple left for Paris. The presents were numerous and costly.

I have not heard many particulars yet of the movement which has been put on foot with a veiw to an Imperial Agricultural Congress in London next year; but apparently it is attracting considerable attention in what may be called go-a-head agricultural quarters in this country. The daily newspapers have some paragraphs about it, and it is said that influential support will be forthcoming in good time. There was a meeting of the Agricultural Union at Anderton's Hotel, in Fleet-street, on Wednesday, at which the report of the general purposes committee was considered, recommending the holding of the congress. It is evident that everything depends on the response of the colonies in the matter. If they see their way to be represented there are plenty of agricultural experts here who will be glad to meet them at a gathering of this sort. So far, however, the whole matter is in nubibus.

The address recently delivered by Canon Pain, the rector of Darlinghurst, at the Kensington Town Hall, on the work in the church schools in Sydney, made a considerable impression. The work of the schools was fully explained by the Canon, who dwelt also on the good and great results of teaching the "pure Gospel." The Bishop of Rochester was in the chair in the absence of the Bishop of London.

I referred at length last week to the triumphal march of the New South Wales Lancers through London. One thing which everyone noticed about it was the excellence and promptitude of the newspaper descriptions. I have heard something which goes to explain this. It seems that the journalists, like everybody else concerned, were specially looked after on that favoured occasion. Instead of getting along as best they could through the crowds, they—at least those among them who had proper credentials—had a way made for them at the head of the procession by the stalwart policemen, whose business it was to keep the streets clear; so that they were literally in advance of what was going on. It is evident that the authorities were anxious, even in the matter of newspaper recording, that nothing should be left undone, and certainly nobody can complain that the resulting descriptions were not elaborate, or even in some cases flowery enough.

Furious Driving.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Joseph Collings was charged with having, on November 14, furiously driven a horse to the common danger of persons in Durham-street, Hurstville. The accused was ordered to pay a fine of £2, and costs, 2s 6d; in default, imprisonment for one month.

Interesting to intending farmers: The map of the Central Division leases which appears in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING OF SYDNEY.

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE.

AN EXPERT TO BE BROUGHT FROM ENGLAND.

A special meeting of the City Council was held at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. There were present the Mayor (Sir Matthew Harris), who presided, Aldermen Taylor, M. Chapman, Landers, Beare, S. E. Lees, Buckle, Watkins, Barlow, Sir William Manning, Booth, H. Chapman, Sir Robert Fowler, Dr. Graham, Hughes, Jessep, and Waine.

The Mayor explained that the meeting had been convened for the purpose of considering the report of the Electric Lighting Committee, which was as follows:—

"Your committee have the honour to report to the council that they have taken expert evidence and availed themselves of the assistance and advice of the colony's Agent-General in London, and, having examined thoroughly into the whole matter of how best to arrive at a comprehensive scheme for lighting the city of Sydney by electricity, make the following recommendations:—1. That the firm of Preece and Cardew be employed to report on and prepare a scheme for lighting the city of Sydney by electricity. 2. That Major Cardew visit Sydney to prepare and submit a scheme at a cost to the corporation of 1000 guineas, whether the scheme be adopted or not; this sum to include all travelling expenses. If his stay in Sydney be prolonged beyond six weeks an additional fee of five guineas per day to be paid by the corporation. 3. That if the scheme be adopted a commission of 2½ per cent. on the capital expenditure be paid for the preparation of plans and specification, advising on tenders, and inspecting plant previous to shipment to Sydney, but exclusive of all expenses of inspecting plant out of the United Kingdom. 4. That the council appoint a resident engineer, nominated by Messrs. Preece and Cardew, to supervise the erection of the plant in Sydney, the salary for such engineer not to exceed £600 per annum."

Alderman Beare objected that the aldermen had not had sufficient time to consider the report.

The Mayor said the matter was an urgent one in view of the fact that a new set of aldermen might be elected who would not be as fully acquainted with all the circumstances as the present aldermen.

Alderman Watkins said the committee had taken every precaution before drawing up its report. They had communicated with the Agent-General in order to obtain information which would enable the council to act in the matter without committing a similar blunder to that which appeared to have been made in connection with the George-street tramway. Major Cardew would be unable to leave England unless he received instructions at an early date. Besides, there must be some finality to the discussions, and it would be inadvisable to bring about further delay. The council was only asked to commit itself to an expenditure of a little over £1000. Even the scheme which Major Cardew would be asked to draw up would not in any way commit the council. The committee was thoroughly satisfied that it was necessary to bring a man from England. The interests of the public would be safeguarded by the expenditure of £1000. He moved,—"That the report of the electric lighting committee be adopted."

Alderman M. Chapman said the question of electric lighting had been before the public for so many years that something definite should be done.

Alderman Lees urged that the committee should supply more information regarding its proceedings.

The Mayor said the committee had received offers from a number of firms in America and Germany; and after obtaining a large amount of information, he thought the best way to obtain guidance was through the Agent-General, the necessity for obtaining professional advice having been fully recognised, so that an installation might be successfully carried out.

Sir William Manning said the committee had gone very fully into the matter, and was unanimous in its recommendations made on May 2 1899. Subsequently additional information was received from England, as well as offers from a number of well-known engineers, and the whole question in view of that was again referred to the committee. Messrs. Preece and Cardew were eminent consulting engineers, and the committee thought they were the proper firm from which to seek advice. The firm sent a letter to the council making the offer embodied in the report. Unless immediate action were taken the council could not, on account of Major Cardew's engagements in England, be able to do anything until the end of next year. The Agent-General had taken the greatest pains to collect a list of well known engineers in England, and unquestionably there was every reason to think that the best selection had been made. If circumstances arose which prevented the council from adopting the scheme which might be recommended, the council would only be committed to an expenditure of about £1000. He seconded the motion.

Alderman Hughes supported the motion. He detailed the qualifications of Sir William Preece and Major Cardew, and said the firm had carried out installations in a number of large English towns, and even in such places as Gibraltar. The council had come to the conclusion that electricity could successfully compete with gas. They had a firm of acknowledged eminence at the service of the council. The committee had been guided in drawing up its report by a desire to avoid any risk of failure.

Alderman Graham said the success of electricity for the purposes intended by the council had already been fully established. The next question was how could they best carry out an electric lighting scheme. The committee thought the best possible thing that could be done was to go to the best of advisers. This had been done. The plans which Major Cardew would submit would be so drawn up that any firm could compete for the contract for carrying them out.

The motion for the adoption of the report was agreed to on the voices.

The Mayor said he was glad the question had been settled. It had caused a great deal of trouble, and, in conjunction with his attendance at committees generally, had made a great demand upon his time. The aldermen had devoted five afternoons this week to the transaction of municipal business. It was a matter of surprise that they were able to give up so much of their time to the council's affairs.

ROWING.

A topic of general interest just now with amateur oarsmen is the Victorian style of rowing, and the difference between that and the style popular in this colony. There is a general opinion that the Victorian is much faster. As can be easily understood by those who have seen the many advantages as to water and the weakness of counter-attractions in the way of water sports, the Victorians row for exercise and instruction, and there are so many men who are out constantly in outrigged boats. In every club there are men who know how to row properly, and their work can be seen easily and frequently, consequently those who attend the clubs have excellent object lessons almost daily, and that they have profited by what they have seen is proved conclusively. The chief points impressed by coaches are known to be absolutely correct, and are never questioned, but accepted with unbounded reliance. In this colony we compare unfavourably in all these respects, nor have we the advantages of water, tuition, and number of men. Victoria has made a special study of the control of the slide and has succeeded in developing a style which admits of very little, if any, improvement in this respect. It is laid down by the coaches as infallible doctrine that the following points must be observed:—1. The slide must be held up until the blade is fully covered in the water and the body has taken the weight of the beginning of the stroke. 2. The leg drive is brought on when the oar has reached a right angle to the boat. 3. The body swing is long at the end of the stroke and the hands must come right up to the chest bones. 4. The hands are dropped and smartly shot away until the arms are perfectly straight, the body having remained in exactly the same position as when the blade was released. The shoulders then follow the hands, and after all this has been done the slide begins to move. The bodies then come down on the slides slowly, the boat being allowed to run from under the men, and as they get down to the chocks the forward swing is checked to keep it steady while the men reach out for the catch. By this means a full, hard, grip can best be got and as the body-swing is always ahead of the slide there is no arm work. At the finish the swing, slide, and leg work all end together. The recovery is done while the men sit down calmly and go through the actions of getting the hands away and the shoulders forward. Particular attention is paid to this; also to holding the slide until the men have taken the weight of the stroke at the catch. In an eight there is an immense weight to be moved down the slides, and unless this is done properly the boat does not run between the strokes, and is heavy when the men get in the next stroke.

Wallace Ross, the famous sculler of St. John's, New Brunswick, has been seized with paralysis. He was born February 20, 1857, at Dorchester, New Brunswick, and is over 6 feet in height, and rowed at 12 stone weight. For some years before becoming a prominent professional sculler and oarsman he was a sailor, and afterwards a fisherman on Fundy Bay. His first race was in September, 1873, and he then won the first of a long series of victories. In 1877 he became Hanlan's first stepping stone to fame, and was defeated easily by the new man over a course of five miles. A year later they rowed again, the result being the same, but he was recognised as next to Hanlan in speed. In 1880, at Providence, a big regatta race was held for the Hop Bitters prizes, and Ross won from Gaudaur, Trickett, and several others. Hanlan did not compete in this event. In November, 1880, the Hop Bitters Company gave very valuable prizes for a race on the Thames. In the final heat Elias Laycock, the Australian "bushman," won, with Ross second. Later in the same month Trickett, who had a few days before been deprived of the world's championship, was beaten by Ross. In 1883 Hanlan again beat the New Brunswicker, and he was also beaten by John Teemer, but held his own against many others. He also rowed several races in fours, and was very successful. In September, 1886, William Beach, beat Ross for the championship of the world on the Thames and £1000 stakes. Ross's last race of any importance was when he beat Bubear for the championship of England and £400 stakes on the Thames in 1888. Next year he resigned so as to allow his fellow-colonist, W. J. O'Connor, to row H. E. Searle for the title. Ross visited England several times, but did not row many races there. He was a good rower, and wonderfully powerful, also possessed of great power of endurance. For many years he was regarded as a champion, but he never succeeded in winning higher honours than local championships, and the "Sportsman" Cup from Bubear. Ross was always credited with being a very honourable man, and kept away from the questionable exhibition races which were so frequently rowed in America during the term covered by his career.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of England.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL. H. C., 8. Preachers: 11, Rev. C. H. Nash; 3.15, Rev. R. Griffiths; 7, Rev. E. Rook. THURSDAY (St. Andrew's Day). Anniversary Consecration of Cathedral. H. C., 8; Choral Service, 7.30 p.m. Preacher, the Bishop of Christchurch (N. Z.). "Hallelujah Chorus." The large organ will be used. Special offerings are invited.

CHRIST CHURCH S. LAURENCE. SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Litany, 6.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.

ST. Mary's, E. Balmain.—Ann. Services; Morning, Rev. G. Brown; evening, His Grace the Archbishop.

ST. MATTHIAS', Paddington.—11 a.m., Rev. J. W. Gillett; 7.30 p.m., Rev. E. C. Robison.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. John Dixon.

ST. PHILIP'S, Sydney.—Archdeacon LANGLEY will Preach TO-MORROW MORNING and EVENING.

S. JAMES', King-st.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, Litany, and Sermon, 11; Children's Catechism, 3; Evensong and sermon, 7.15.

ST. GEORGE'S, Hurstville.—11 a.m., Rev. J. VAUGHAN; 7.15 p.m., Rev. J. W. GILLETT, M.A. Special Freewill Offerings will be made towards the reduction of the Church debt.

S. MARKS', DARLING POINT. 8 a.m., H.C.; 11, Matins; 7.15, Evensong. 3 p.m., Special Children's Service, BISHOP OF NEW GUINEA.

ST. SAVIOUR'S, Young-street, Redfern. The Most Rev. the ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY will (D.V.) Lay the Memorial Stone of the Eastern End TO-DAY, at 4 p.m.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, Arthur-street, Surry Hills. 11 a.m., Morning Service and Sermon. 3 p.m., His Grace the Archbishop of Sydney will hold a Confirmation Service. 7 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon. Preacher, His Grace the Archbishop.
GEO. BROWN, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S DARLINGHURST. SUNDAY, Nov. 26, 11 a.m. Preacher, the Bishop of New Guinea; 7.30 p.m., the Rev. D. J. Knox. The offertory in excess the average will be given to the New Guinea Mission.

NEW GUINEA MISSION.—A Public MEETING will be held in the Chapter House, Bathurst-street, on FRIDAY, 1st December, at 8 p.m. The Bishop of New Guinea will address the meeting. His Grace the Archbishop will preside. All interested in the Mission are invited to attend.

DISTRICT NURSING SCHEME. A MEETING to discuss this subject will be held under the auspices of the Christian Social Union, in S. James' Hall, Phillip-street, at 8 p.m. on MONDAY, Nov. 27th. The Archbishop will preside. The following, amongst others, will speak:—Dr. James Graham, M.L.A., Dr. Rundle, Dr. Maynard Pain, and Rev. W. I. Carr-Smith.
Rev. W. ROBT. MOUNSEY, Hon. Sec. C.S.U.
S. James' Rectory, 221 Macquarie-street, Sydney.

Presbyterian.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEW SOUTH WALES. CENTENARY THANKSGIVING FUND. The Rev. JOHN WALKER the Assembly Commissioner in connection with the Centenary Thanksgiving Fund, will preach TO-MORROW, Sabbath, the 26th instant, in St. Andrew's Church, Parramatta, at 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. A PUBLIC MEETING to inaugurate the Fund in the Parramatta congregation will be held in St. Andrew's Church on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at 8 p.m., when the Commissioner and others will give addresses.

ANNANDALE Hunter-Baillie Mem. Church.—To-morrow, at 11 a.m. and 7. Rev. J. Adamson, M.A.

BURWOOD.—St. James' Presbyterian Church.—Rev. R. Scott West, forenoon 11, and evening 7.15.

CHALMERS CHURCH (opp. Exhibition Building).—Rev. W. G. Frazer, 11 and 7.15. All welcome.

DRUMMOYNE.—The Grimm Memorial.—Rev. James Cosh, B.A., D.D., 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

GAELIC Service, Free Presb. Church, C'reagh-st.—3 Thig, Faic agus Cluinn. Rev. I. Mackay.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A., morning and evening.

MANLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Preacher, the Rev. J. Anderson Gardiner, B.A.

NEWTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. SEPTENNIAL SERVICES. 11, Rev. TREMAYNE DUNSTAN (Pitt-street Congregational Church). 3, Rev. JOHN FERGUSON (St. Stephen's). 7, Rev. T. W. DUNN. Tea MEETING, St. Andrew's Night (Thursday), Oddfellows' Hall, Wilson-street. Tickets, 1s. Tea, 6.30.

PALMER-ST.—Mr. R. Macleod. Morn., "The Curse of Intemperance;" even., "The Unchanging Christ."

PYRMONT and Ultimo Presb. Church.—Rev. S. S. Paterson, 11; Mrs. Milne, N. Hebrides, address, 7.

PITT AND BAY STREETS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Preacher, Rev. D. FENWICK. 11 a.m., "The Heavens are Telling." 7 p.m., "Contrasted Prayer."

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Minister, Rev. G. H. Talbot. 11, "Religion, Pure and Undefiled." 7, "The Elder Brother, a Protest and a Plea."

ST. ANDREW'S Pr. Ch., Bath.-st.—Rev. James White, 11 and 7. Evening, "Evil of Intemperance."

ST. GEORGE'S Free Ch., Castlereagh-st.—Rev. J. M. Fraser (Dunedin), 11; Rev. J. Mackay 3 (Gaelic), 7.

ST. LUKE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Redfern.—Church Anniversary.—Special Services. Rev. T. J. CURTIS 11, Rev. R. M'KINNON 7. Anniversary Hymns and Anthems. Full Choir and Orchestra.

ST. STEPHENS' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street. Rev. JOHN FERGUSON, Minister. "FOR CHRIST, HIS CROWN AND COVENANT." A SCOTTISH MEMORIAL DAY. Class and Service for Men-o'-Warsmen, 10 a.m. Morning Service, 11, Church Parade of Scottish Rifles, "Soldiers of the King." Evening Service, 7, "The Blue Banner and the Blood-stained Heather."

WAVERLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Charing Cross.—Sabbath, 26th November, Rev. P. M'QUEEN, morning at 11, evening at 7.15. All welcome.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets. Rev. J. F. BLAIR, 7.30, 11 a.m., and 7.30 p.m.

Congregational.

BOURKE-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. J. HILL, M.A., 11 and 7. Lantern Lecture, "Transvaal War," Tuesday evening, at 8. Admission, sixpence.

CROYDON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. J. G. Wilson, morning and evening.

MARRICKVILLE Cong. Ch.—Rev. Dr. Roseby, evg. Subject: "A Holy War, but Enemies within."

NORTH SYDNEY CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. T. J. Pepper, Morning and Evening.

OCEAN-ST. Congregational Church, Woollahra.—Rev. J. BONGERS, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

PETERSHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—TO-MORROW, Rev. Wm. Allen, mng. and evg.

POINT PIPER-ROAD CHURCH.—Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., morning at 11, evening at 7.30. Subject, "Mrs. H. Ward's New Christianity."

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Dr. BEVAN, of Melbourne, on his return from America, will conduct each service. Morning, 11; Evening, 7. On MONDAY EVENING Dr. BEVAN will deliver a LECTURE in the Church. Subject: AMERICA'S DEVELOPMENTS IN PEACE AND WAR. Chair to be taken at 8 by the Hon. John Ferguson, M.L.C., of Queensland. Admission, free. Collection.

REDFERN CH.—Rev. F. Binns, at 11, 7.15. Praise Service. Special Hymns by S. Sch. Choir, Orchestra.

SUMMER HILL.—Mr. WM. H. SALLMON, M.A., Organising Secretary Australasian Student Christian Union, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning, "In such an hour as ye think not." Evening, "Essentials and Non-Essentials." Special to young people by request.

TRINITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Strathfield—11 a.m., 7.15 p.m., Rev. Geo. Littlemore—Evening, "Jesu, priceless Treasure" (Dr. J. V. Roberts) "Hearken unto Me, my people" (Sullivan).

WAVERLEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Botany-street, SUNDAY, 26th November.—Rev. J. Beckenham in the morning, at 11; Rev. W. Cunliffe Jones in the evening, at 7.15.

Wesleyan.

CENTENARY HALL (C. M. M.). FAMILY SERVICE, 11, Rev. J. WOODHOUSE. GRAND TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION, 3, when leading temperance subjects will be discussed. REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS TEMPERANCE ORGANISATIONS will be present in full regalia. PEOPLE'S SERVICE, 7, Rev. W. W. RUTLEDGE. Full Choir and Orchestra.

BOURKE-ST.—Home Missions Services, 11, Rev. W. F. Oakes; 7.15, Rev. J. Woolnough. Attrac. music.

NATIONAL DIVISION SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Officers and Members of the above Order are invited and requested to attend the TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION, in the Centenary Hall, York-street, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 3 p.m.
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WESLEY Ch., Regent-st.—Rev. P. J. Stephen. 11, The Politics of Jesus. 7.15, The Sin of Drunkenness.

WILLIAM-ST. Wesleyan Sunday School.—Excursion to Cabarita, Sat., 2nd Dec. Tickets, 1s; Children, 9d.

WILLIAM-STREET.—Home Mission Sermons.—11 a.m., Rev. J. Woolnough on "The Macedonian Cry of the Great Inland Districts;" 7 p.m., Rev. Jos. Woodhouse, Temperance Sermon.

Baptist.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Boulevard, Petersham.—Dr. Thos. Porter, morning and evening. Seats free.

BAPTIST-CH., Burton-st., Woolloomooloo.—Pastor, C. J. Moon, morning and evening. Hearty welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Harris-st.—11, Rev. S. Sharp; 7, Rev. W. A. Southwell, Baptismal Service.

NORTH SYDNEY Baptist Church, School of Arts, Mount-st.—Rev. W. R. Biddlestone, morn. and evg.

PARTICULAR Baptist Church, Castlereagh-st.—Lord's Day, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Mr. Bellingham.

Other Services.

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH. Rev. GEORGE WALTERS. I.O.O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-street. 11 a.m., "Agnosticism." 7 p.m., "WHAT THINK YE OF CHRIST?" The replies of Christian, Jew, Unitarian, Agnostic, &c.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK. Rev. Dr. ZILLMANN. 11 a.m.—"EVENTIDE," Rest and Sleep. 7 p.m.—"SOLDIERS of the QUEEN." TUESDAY—"From Frisco to Sydney," by Dr. Zillmann.

ANNANDALE P.M. Church.—M. Beavley, minister, at 11; 7, Rev. W. Atkinson, Memorial Service.

AUST. Socialist League, 251 Castlereagh-st.—Sunday, 8 p.m., Mr. W. H. Waldon, "Theories of Value."

ADDRESS TO CHRISTIANS.—Temperance Hall, at 3 p.m., by Mr. H. M. SMALL, Engineer (from Melbourne). Gospel Meeting at 7.15. Seats free, no collection.

AUSTRALIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY. MEETING, 3 p.m., Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. Spirit Communications. Clairvoyant Descriptions. Inspirational and Trance Addresses. Prayer. Col.

CHINA INLAND MISSION.—Prayer Meeting, Upper Room, Y.M.C.A., THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.

CHRISTADELPHIAN Lecture, 3 5 Pitt-st., Sunday, 7 p.m. Subject: The Gospel of Christ." No coll.

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 413 Eliz.-st.—Lecture, Sunday, 7 p.m., "Paul's Question to Agrippa."

CHRISTIAN METAPHYSICAL ASS., 76 Pitt-st., Sunday evening Meeting at 7.15. Address by Miss Bryden.

CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Divine Healing through faith in Jesus, No. 2 Room, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. Leader, Bro. MOSS. Services, SUNDAY, 11 and 7. All welcome.

GERMAN Church, Goulburn-st., cr. Elizabeth-st.—Gottesdienst jeden Sonntag 11 Uhr. Pastor Schenk.

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NEW CHURCH (Sydney Society), Thomas-st.—Morning, 11, Mr. Spencer; Doctrinal Meeting, 7.

N.S.W. SPIRITUALISTIC ASSOCIATION. An Inspirational LECTURE will be delivered through Mr. BRADLEY at TATTERSALL'S HALL, Hunter and Castlereagh streets, SUNDAY, 7.15. Subject, "WHEN THE LEAVES ARE FALLING." QUESTIONS INVITED. All welcome. Collection.

SPIRIT FORMS.—Mr. Hawkins's daylight Seance. Written app. only, 10s 6d. 97 Wilson-st., Newtown.

SPIRITUALISM.—Circle, Sunday, 7.30; Coll. Tests to all. Madam Dunlop, 316 Palmer-st., cor. Oxf.-st.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan. Seance Sun., 7.30. A message to all. 279 Pitt-st., upstairs.

SPIRITUALISM.—Address and Clairvoyance. Mrs. Surenne, Sun., 7.30, Col. 25 Gt. Buckingham-st., Red.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. and Miss Griffiths, Sun., 7.30; coll.; Mon., 8, 6d. 15 Brown-st., off King-st., N'tow.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mr. Bostock and Mrs. Carmichael, Spiritualistic Meeting Sunday Evg., 794 George-st.

SPIRITUALIST Hall, Marlborough-st., Leichhardt.—Trance address and Inspirational Lec., Sunday, 7.30.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mr. Stephenson. Meeting, Sunday, 7.30. Collection. 732 Harris-st.

SUNDAY, 7.30, Miss Bretnall, Clairvoyant Address, assisted Miss Hare. 134 Darlington-rd., D'lington.

SUNDAY, 7.30, Address and Clairvoyance, by Mr. Hawkins, 97 Wilson-st., Newtown, late 28 King-st.

SYDNEY THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 42 Margaret-street, Wynyard-square. "EVOLUTION OF LIFE AND FORM," by Mr. O. KOLLERSTROM, at 7.30. All invited. Questions and Discussion.

THEOSOPHY, Egyptian Lodge.—Lecture on "Madame Blavatsky," 206 Oxford-st., Sunday, 7.30. All welcome.

THE Spiritualist Friends of Mrs. SURENNE join in wishing her many happy Birthdays.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD. Lodge No. 1 Australia, 113 Pitt-street. "TRUE PROGRESS." Practical Addresses, 7.30. All welcome.

W.C.T.U. EXCURSION leaves Watson's Bay Wharf at half-past 2. Tickets, 1s.

Y.M.C.A.—This (Saturday) Evg., Meeting at 7.45. Speaker, Mr. Jno. Pepper.

Y.M.C.A.—To-morrow Evg., Meeting for Non-Church-goers at 8. General Secretary will preside.

Y.M.C.A.—Saturday Evg., Dec. 2nd, Lantern Lecture: Martyr Isle of Erromanga, by Rev. A. H. Robertson.

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ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 32, I.O.O.F.—TENDERS will be received up to NOVEMBER 29th instant, 6 p.m., for the Services of a MEDICAL MAN for the above Lodge. F. G. KING, Sec., 85 Eveleigh-st., Redf.

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TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, clean smart LAD. R. Pitman, Milson's Point.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a MAN for Saturday. G. Mortimer, 304 Oxford-st.

TO GROCERS. Wanted, ASSISTANT for to-day. Apply 9 a.m., 129 Liverpool-st., city.

TOBACCONISTS' self-feeding Tobacco-cutting Machine for Sale, counter use, chp., sure work'g. 50 Park-st.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted a Saturday MAN. Apply at once to 107 Glebe-rd., Glebe.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, 2 Shopmen, this morning. Apply early, J. Agnew, Leichhardt Meat Market.

TO MASTER BAKERS.—Competent Men can be engaged at Trades Hall, town or c'try. J. Cassin, sec.

TO Master Bakers.—Exp. Manager, Bookkeeper, or smallman seeks Eng. Energetic, 82 Paddington-st., Pad.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Coat FITTER, take charge coat table. State refs. to Fitter, Herald.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat Hands for the country. Apply Hooper and Harrison, 57 York-st.

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TOWN TRAVELLER required by wine and spirit city house. Apply with copies testimonials, A. D. C., G.P.O.

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TO Coachbuilders, Private Firms, and Others.—Mechanic open to Engag., contract, piecework, partner, foreman, business exp., prize taker, and refs. By letter till November 29th to Coachbuilder, Herald Office.

TO IRONMONGERS.—Wanted, on the 11th proximo, a thoroughly competent MAN, must be active, and not afraid of work. Apply ALEX. M'INTOSH, Moree.

TO THOSE ABOUT TO TRAVEL.—Wanted, by a lady who has travelled in all countries, a POSITION as Companion or care of an invalid lady. Address, Snowdon, Post-office, Randwick.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class IMPROVER, Trousers, good home with wages to refined person. Apply by letter, Orchard, P.O., Parramatta.

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THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL. TO NURSES AND MIDWIVES. The next Series of LECTURES on "Midwifery and Obstetrical Nursing" in connection with this Institution will commence on FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER ensuing, at the Hospital. Application forms and full information may be obtained by applying to the Matron, Crown and Albion streets, Surry Hills.
DAVID FELL, Honorary Secretary, Equitable-building, Sydney.

THE WILLIAMS GOES TO THE FRONT.
Troopship Aberdeen, Port Melbourne, 8th November, 1899.
Dear Sir,
I have to compliment you on the excellent Writing Machine supplied to our detachment. Its compactness and strength make it specially suitable for use on active service.
The work is most satisfactory, and all our detachment orders are being type-written.
Yours truly,
J. G. LEGGE, Captain, N. S. Wales Infantry.
Mr. HOCKADAY, The Williams Typewriter Agency, Sydney.

TAILORING.—Many gents. employed in the city, and whose avocation demands that they should dress fashionably and well, find that their tailor's bill per annum assumes large proportions. Now to meet all this Mr. Eden, of the Eden Photo. Studios, has started the Eden Tailoring Comp. in the new Eden-buildings, where Suits to Measure are made from the best material and by the best men for a modicum of profit, and thus for about 70s we supply a suit equal to those in the city at 5 guineas, while the usual four-guinea suit is supplied by us at 57s 6d. Mr. Silk, who was for over 8 years cutter to that most fashionable of tailors, "Hollis," has charge of the cutting department, and to have one suit made by Mr. Silk at our prices means that we will secure all your orders in future.

UMBRELLAS Re-covered, Frames 3s, all repairs done neatly and cheap. 51 Alfred-st., Milson's Point, N.S.

UPHOLSTERER, Re-cover Furniture or Mattress at your priv. residence, town or country. G. H., Herald.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY. Applications will be received not later than the 25th of November next from persons qualified to fill the position of DEMONSTRATOR IN PHYSICS. Salary at the rate of £350 per annum. The gentleman appointed will be required to take office at the beginning of Lent term 1900.
H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

VIOLINISTS.—Farmer's Tutor, 1s 3d; very best make of Strings, 4d. Abraham's, 9 Strand.

VALUERS.—Two competent Persons by Borough of Willoughby. Specification of duties, &c., at Council-chambers. Close 4th December prox. E. FORSYTH, Council Clerk.

VACANCY FOR CLOTH FINISHER. Wanted, a first-class Woollen and Worsted CLOTH FINISHER. Only men well up in their profession need apply. Applications, with testimonials and salary required, to be forwarded at once to Mr. JAMES DYER, Mincing Lane-chambers, 345 Flinders-lane, Melbourne.

WANTED, 42 Men to try our 30s Suits to order. L. Myers, Misfit Warehouse, 42 George-st. West.

WANTED, energetic young Man as Tea Traveller, call on farmers, &c., country district. Darjeeling, Herald.

WANTED, PARTNER, practical man, join another newspaper bus., good district. Caxton, Herald.

WANTED, a CABINETMAKER, used to first-class work. A. Railton, Goulburn.

WANTED, 5000 Working Men to try my famous Suits to measure, 30s. Myerson, 682, 686 Geo.-st.

WANTED, 2 good Bricklayers and Hod Carrier; no duffers; 8s day. Charles-st., Petersham.

WANTED, Marble MASON, good man. Wilson, Corben, and Co., 28 Pitt-st., Circular Quay.

WANTED, experienced Advertisement Canvasser, good commission and field. Reflex, Herald Office.

WANTED, a Youth, one accustomed to town, refs. 10-11 a.m., Aaron, Tyler, and Co., 104, 106 Strand.

WANTED, strong active LAD to assist with stock in wholesale warehouse. Apply W. J., Herald.

WATCHMAKERS' and Jewellers' Tools and Materials Depot. Alexis F. Bono, 41 Market-st., cor. Geo.-st.

WANTED, after vacation, Kindergarten TEACHER, good musician, testa., salary. Y., P.O., Enmore.

WANTED, a yg. Lady Canvasser of good app., for Art Union, liberal tms. Add. Palette, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, fashionable Dressmaker, good cut and fit, as PARTNER. Millie, Paddington P.O.

WANTED, a WHITEWASHER. Apply after 10, F. P. Petersen, Queen and Wilson sts., Newtown.

WANTED two good Bubble MASONS. Apply bet. 4 and 5 this evening, 448 Bourke-st., S.H. P. Keogh.

WANTED, strong, willing LAD for Stove store. Apply by letter, to Stoves, Park-st. P.O.

WANTED, comp. young Dressmaker daily, lady's hs., gd. style, accus. chil.'s clothes. Mater, P.O., Wm.-st.

WANTED, first-class PAINTERS. Apply N. W. Trevaskis, No. 20 Lane Cove-rd., North Sydney.

WANTED, 2 experienced PACKERS, refs. required. S. Hoffnung and Co., Pitt-st.

WANTED, at once, strong LAD, grocery and delivery; ref. required. Apply 28 Glenmore-rd., Paddington.

WANTED, smart resp. Boy, 14 or 15, leaving school, fortnight, learn bus. pref. Pattinson and Co., 95 Oxf.-st.

WANTED, 1000 Men to try our famous Sac Suits to measure, 30s. Robinson and Sons, 607 George-st.

WELDON'S Paper Patterns, Journals (pattern given), Ladies', 7d; Chd's, 3½d; posted. Agent, 11 Syd. Arc.

WANTED, smart HAIRDRESSER. Apply at 38 Junction-rd., Summer Hill.

WANTED, PIPE-LAYERS, on Monday. Cullen and Power, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, Youth, age about 16, for Junior Salesman in clothing shop. Millard, 290 Pitt-st.

WANTED, Rock Drill Man, none but thoroughly experienced apply, good wages. A. B. K., Herald.

WANTED, LAD, strong, willing, used to coachworks, strike, &c. Smith's, 312 Parramatta-rd., Petersham.

WANTED, good Coachbuilders; also, Improver to coachpainting. P. Burnll, Darling-st., Balmain.

WANTED, LAD for coachpainter's shop. G. Beale, back entrance 157 Liverpool-st., 8 o'clock.

WANTED, young man Stenographer and Typist. Particulars, salary, Box 838, G.P.O.

WANTED, respectable BOY, learn painting and decorating. 88 Abattoir-rd., Rozelle.

WOMAN, to take charge Storeroom and perform other light duties. After 10 a.m., Royal Hotel, George-st.

WANTED by an active Man, POSITION of trust, good writer, quick at figures, all round knowledge of general merchandise, ride, drive, city references. Wellard, 42 Norton-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, for a station, a CARPENTER, wages 20s per week. Apply with copy references to O. B., Herald Office.

WANTED, DRAPER, for Brisbane, must be good window-dresser. Apply, in person or by letter, 10 a.m., Monday, to W. and A. M'ARTHUR, Ltd., 79 York-street.

WANTED, RE-ENGAGEMENT by Eng. Governess, adv. Eng., thorough French and German, acquired abroad, Latin, music, painting, calisthenics, family pref., state terms, gd. refs. Miss Pigot, St. Heliers, Muswellbrook.

WANTED, TRAVELLER, for six months' Engagement, permanent if satisfactory, for country district, with good tea connection. Apply by letter, with references, M. A. C., Herald Office.

WANTED, a first-class ENGINEER, to contract for the whole of the Engineering Work for one of the largest butter factories in N.S.W., 16-ton Hercules ice machine in use. Jas. Golvie, Duckenfield, via Morpeth.

WANTED, good General BLACKSMITH; also practical Woodman. Apply by letter, C. V. CLIFTON'S Coach Factory, Bathurst.

WANTED, at once, PARTNER, £100, assist in old estab. business, owner can't manage alone, return £3 wk. or more, proof given, no humbug, experience not necessary. Orare, Herald Office.

WATCHMAKERS.—FOREMAN wanted, wages £3 per week; also an active extra Watchmaker, wages £2 per week; must be thoroughly competent workmen. NOLAN, TIME, and CO., 702 George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, intelligent respectable YOUTH as Clerk, must have had some office experience, and be smart typewriter. Apply by letter, in own handwriting, with copies of testimonials, to Quex, Herald Office.

WANTED, ATTENDANT, for an Elderly Invalid Lady, some knowledge of nursing desirable. Apply with testimonials, this or Monday forenoon, to Dr. Curtis, 9 Collins-street, Annandale.

WHOLESALE Grocers, Tea, Wine, and Spirit Merchants.—Advertiser open represent good house new year, 14 years' exp., connection all roads, thorough tea knowledge, exceptional refs. [illegible] Souchong, Herald.

WANTED, Wholesale House or Mercantile Broker to take up the Sale of Humphris' TOMATO SAUCE, a sauce new to the Sydney market, but with rapidly extending sales in Broken Hill, South Australia, West Australia, and India. F. HUMPHRIS and SONS, Adelaide, S.A.

WANTED, a GENTLEMAN with a satisfactory record in Life Assurance to take CHARGE of a District Agency. To one who can write good business a liberal salary and commission will be paid. Apply to the Resident Secretary, Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, 105 Pitt-street.

WALLSEND HOSPITAL. APPLICATIONS are hereby invited up till FRIDAY, the 1st day of December, 1899, for a duly qualified (certificated) NURSE for the above hospital, salary (£25) Twenty-five Pounds per annum and uniform. Copies of references required, together with certificate.
THOMAS ABEL, Secretary.

YOUNG Lady desires POSITION as Clerk. Madge, Crown-st. Post-office.

YOUNG Lady desires Position Shorthand Typist, town or country. Careful, P.O., Summer Hill.

YOUTH, well educated and smart at figures, wanted for merchant's office. Apply own handwriting, stating age, 1601, Herald Office.

Meetings.

BOROUGH OF ENFIELD. NEW SOUTH WALES PATRIOTIC FUND. I hereby convene a Public MEETING to be held in the Council-chambers, Liverpool-road, Enfield, on MONDAY Next, 27th instant, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of Organising a Local Committee to obtain Subscriptions in support of the above Fund.
THOMAS HODSON, J.P., Mayor.
Council-chambers, Enfield, 23rd November, 1899.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF N.S. WALES. The Half-yearly MEETING of the above Council will be held at the Town Hall on THURSDAY, November 30, at 3 p.m. Business:—1. Election of Officers. 2. Report of Council by Lady Renwick. 3. Report of International Congress by Mrs. D. E. Armitage. 4. Efforts to Avert a Social Danger by Miss Hodge. Public cordially invited.
ROSE SCOTT, Hon. Sec. pro tem. N. C. of Women.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION. Annual Public MEETING, Demonstration, and Presentation of Certificates and Medallions, TO-DAY, 3 p.m., Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street. PUBLIC INVITED.
A. GREENWAY, Sec.

TO WHOLESALE and RETAIL BUTCHERS.—A MEETING of the above Butchers will be held on MONDAY EVENING Next, the 27th inst., at 8 p.m., at the Agincourt Hotel, George and Harris streets, Sydney. Business: To consider the present Early Closing Bill as now before Parliament. All interested are invited to attend.
R. F. CURTIES, President.

AUST. ASSOC. FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE. Eighth SESSION will be held in Melbourne, commencing TUESDAY, 9th JANUARY, 1900. Subscription, £1. Reduced rail and boat fares to members. Particulars as to meetings, lectures, entertainments, and excursions will be issued later on.
A. LIVERSIDGE, Permanent Hon. Sec.
The University, Glebe.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD. A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the ASHFIELD HALL, LIVERPOOL-ROAD, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, at 8 p.m. To Form a Local Committee and take such other steps as may be considered expedient for co-operating with the Central Committee of the New South Wales Patriotic Fund. The Hon. B. R. WISE, Q.C., Attorney-General, and other gentlemen will address the meeting. Ladies are particularly requested to be present.
W. E. C. ROBSON, Mayor.
Town Hall, Ashfield, 24th November, 1899.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE. NEW SOUTH WALES PATRIOTIC FUND. WOMEN'S BRANCH. A MEETING of the Ladies of the Glebe will be held at the Town Hall, St. John's-road, Glebe, on MONDAY NEXT, the 27th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of forming a Local Committee in connection with the Women's Branch of the New South Wales Patriotic Fund. All ladies interested in the movement are invited to attend.
NELLIE LUCAS, Mayoress.
Glebe, 24th Nov., 1899.

NORTH SHORE BRIDGE. A PUBLIC MEETING of the residents of the Northern suburban districts will be held at the School of Arts Hall, Mount-street, North Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 1st December proximo, for the purpose of advocating the construction of a Bridge to connect the city of Sydney with the Northern suburbs. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.
J. M. PURVES, Mayor of North Sydney.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM. A Public MEETING will be held in the Town Hall on FRIDAY, 1st December, at 8 p.m., to establish a Local Branch of the New South Wales Patriotic Fund. A MEETING will also be held on same date, at 3 p.m., to form a Ladies' Committee in connection with the Fund.
J. W. COCKBAINE, Mayor.

THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited. NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held on WEDNESDAY, December 13th, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Company, Waltham-buildings, Bond-street, to Elect an Auditor in place of Mr. James Johnson, resigned. By order of the Board.
J. STUART-MASON, Manager.
Waltham-buildings, Bond-street, November 17th, 1899.

HOGAN'S BRUSH LAND CO., in Liquidation.—NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 83 Rowe-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 28th December, 1899, at 3 o'clock p.m., to receive Report of Liquidator and to declare the Company wound up.
SAMUEL PATRICK, Liquidator.
Sydney, 22nd November, 1899.

THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING COMPANY, Ltd.—Established 1885. 14 Moore-street, Sydney, November 16th, 1899. The Fourteenth Yearly MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Company's Offices, 14 Moore-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 28th November, 1899, at 7.30 p.m. Business: To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet; to declare a Dividend; to Elect two Directors in lieu of George Dyson, Esq., and J. T. Lawler, Esq., who retire, but are eligible for re-election; to Elect Auditors; and to transact any other Business that may be brought before the Meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association. Candidates for the office of Director must give seven clear days' notice in writing.
W. J. DOUGLAS, Manager.
The Share Register will be closed from November 14th to 28th, both days inclusive.

THE COLOMBO DREDGING COMPANY, No Liability. The First General MEETING of the Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, 3 Gresham-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, 1899, at 3 p.m.
Business.
To receive and consider the Report of the Directors.
To Elect Four Directors in lieu of the present Directors, who all retire at this meeting, but are eligible for re-election, and have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for re-election.
To Elect an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the rules of the company.
By order of the Board.
R. VERNON SADDINGTON, Manager.
Sydney, 16th November, 1899.

CENTENARY Hall, To-morrow, at 3, No Open Public Houses on Sunday. Lively speeches, good singing.

SHIRTS and Pyjamas made to order, Shirts Repaired, new shipments Oxford and Cambric Material just to hand. Patterns forwarded on application. JOHN HUNTER and SON, Ltd., 298 George-street.

Apartments, Board and Residence.

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ABBOTSFORD, 76 Darlinghurst-road, balcony ROOM vacant.

A NICELY Furn. B. ROOM Vac., bath, gas, no children, board optional, mod. 54 Womerah-avenue, D'hurst.

A CLEAN, airy well-furn. ROOM offered to a Lady, bath key, terms mod. 142 Reservoir-st., off Crown-st., S.H.

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NICE ROOM to LET, suit business lady, good locality. By letter, Renouf's Agency, Darlinghurst.

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TWO unfurnished ROOMS, use kitchen, every conven., cheap rent. 12 Clisdell-st., near Devonshire-st., S.H.

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BALCONY ROOM vacant. 47 St. John's-rd., Glebe.

TWO BEDROOMS, furn., single, 3s, double 7s, use din. and kit., suit m.c. or pers. bus. 2 Ross-st., F. Lodge.

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GLEBE.—Superior ACCOMMODATION in large detached house, situated in pleasant grounds, adult family (gentlemen). Kilfara, 223 Bridge-road, Glebe.

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FURN. Balcony ROOM, single, piano, bath, key private family, 6s weekly. 69 Thompson-st., D'hurst.

AT BAY HOUSE, Queen's Cross, 81 Darlinghurst-rd.—Sup. BOARD and Residence, suit 2 gents, or m. c.

AT SALERNO, 87 Bayswater-rd., Darlinghurst.—A nice airy ROOM vacant, suit m.c. or 2 friends.

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AT SIRDAR, 132 Phillip-st.—Double and Single ROOMS vacant, terms mod. Mrs. W. Anstel.

TWO furn. ROOMS, use kit., every con., no children. 5 Petersham, Parramatta-rd., opp. Norton-st.

HAZELBROOK, Blue Mts.—Sup. Accom., min. station, reduced terms. Mrs. Dail.

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MILSON'S PNT.—Comf. HOME at 44 Campbell-st., room overlooking harbour, 4 minutes ferry.

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NORTH SYDNEY.—Sup. B. and R., m.c. or gents., piano, garden, 16s week. 1b. Alfred-st.

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VACANCIES, 177 Macquarie-st. North.—Double front ROOM, good table, opp. Gardens, 16s 6d, 21s.

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LADY, having HOUSE larger than she requires, will take two gentlemen as paying GUESTS, every comfort guaranteed. Apply W. BUSH, Queen-street, Woollahra.

AT CRANBROOK, 29 York-st., Wynyard-sq.—A large Balcony ROOMS vacant; also others, moderate.

AT 29 WYNYARD-SQUARE.—VACANCIES, visitors or permanents, 18s, 21s. Mrs. J. S. Dean.

AT KELSO, 32 Wynyard-square.—Large double and single ROOM vacant, terms moderate.

BAL. furn. Room, no chil. nor lodgers, m.c. or two friends. 165 Macquarie-st. South, Surry Hills.

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COMFORTABLE ROOMS, 4s and 6s per week. 250 George-st., first floor.

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(1c-68)

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By command. O. S. BOSANQUET, R.N., Commander, O.C., N.A.V.
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To Let.

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AT MOSS VALE.—Furnished, a Family RESIDENCE, 10 rooms, offices, stabling, cow, 30 acres of grazing land, rent low to good tenant. C. F. LAMB, House Agent, 108 Pitt-street.

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DARLINGHURST.—To LET, HOUSE, 5 rooms, kit., bathroom, every con., good order. App. 6 Orwell-st.

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FURNISHED COTTAGE, at Dulwich Hill, good position, handy train, 4 rooms, all conveniences, large grounds, fruit trees, garden piano, cutlery, and linen, rent 37s 6d week. H. W. DUDLEY, Agent, Marrickville.

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FURNISHED RESIDENCE in best position Milson's Point, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, &c., every convenience, to be LET for 9 or 12 months from December or January. Moderate rental to good tenant. Apply J. G. TILLOTSON, 5 Castlereagh-street, or STANWAY and BLACK, Milson's Point.

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KATOOMBA.—Kintore, furn., 5 beds, near stat., piano, linen, &c. Apply A. C. Ward, 331 Pitt-st.

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BLUE Mountains, Medlow.—To LET, small Furn. Cottage, cheap. Apply 53 View-st., Annandale.

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A FIRST-CLASS SHOP and DWELLING, 30s week. Walter Eusa and Co., Woollahra.

COTT. to Let, Regent-st., P'dd., large yard, every conv. 423 Oxford-st., Padd., opp. Pt. Piper-rd.

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MOSMAN'S.—To LET, two Semi-detached Brick COTTAGES, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, laundry, &c. E. LEE, Harbour-street, Mosman's.

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MANLY, Ocean Beach.—To LET, comfortably furnished COTTAGE, 3 double bedrooms, servant's room, bath, w.b., cop., sewerage connection, and all the lat. improvements, £3 3s wk. Mrs. Sargent, Corso, Manly.

MANLY.—Boyan and Co. have a large assortment of fur. and unfur. Houses and Cots. to Let, at Manly.

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WHEN THE LIVER GOES WRONG
THE WHOLE SYSTEM SUFFERS.

A BAD CASE.—A GOOD CURE.

(By the Reporter of the "Australian Christian World," July 1, 1898.)

"Out of pure gratitude for my deliverance from a most serious and painful complication of complaints, I am willing to give you the whole afternoon if you wish it," answered Mrs. Cole, of 2 Purves-street, Forest Lodge, Sydney, to our reporter, on his requesting an interview as to that lady's case. "The whole trouble," said Mrs. Cole, in answer to further questions on the subject, "arose, I firmly believe, from the poison that got into my system through a deranged liver. Soon after that organ got out of order and started to work irregularly my appetite began to get very fickle and changeable. Without cause or reason I turned against delicacies which were formerly favourite dishes of mine, and sometimes I sat down to meal after meal and rose again without being able to so much as swallow a single mouthful. In the morning I invariably had a most unpleasant acrid taste in the mouth, together with a dirty-coated tongue, and as time wore on (for I must tell you I was seriously ill for over a year) my liver trouble got worse and worse. When I woke in the morning I felt giddy, stupid, and dazed, and often made vain efforts to get out of bed, being forced to lie back again on the pillow to collect enough strength before finally succeeding. At nights I was unable to sleep, and I should lie wide awake, restlessly turning about and counting the weary hours as they wore away, till the dawn began to break, when I usually fell into a sort of stupor—it was not a proper sleep—and I woke from that half-dazed, as I have just described. I became very, very thin—not like I am now (Mrs. Cole has now a particularly healthy appearance, with a clear eye, and that clear freshness of complexion which is never seen with a disordered liver); and as for my complexion—well, sallow was not the word for it. It was as yellow as if I was suffering from yellow jaundice."

"All this must have had a very depressing effect upon your spirits?"

"It did, indeed, as anyone might expect," answered Mrs. Cole, "though you have not heard the half of my bad symptoms yet. I was most low-spirited and dull and crotchety as well. I couldn't bear the slightest noise, and the smallest trifles would have a most distressing effect upon my nerves. Nothing would interest me. I didn't care even to hear the news of the day, and the trifling cares of domestic life drove me into a state of nervous irritation. I was always languid and weary. I went to bed every night as fatigued as though I had done some excessive labour, when, as a matter of fact, I had done nothing; but I could not sleep, and I rose in the morning feeling more tired, weary, and lifeless than I did the night before. I suffered from terrible headaches, and I vomited almost daily. More than once, after I had managed to walk a short distance to my mother's house, I have had to fling myself upon the grass, one of these sick fits attacking me and causing me to vomit terribly, and being so giddy that I positively couldn't stand. Then palpitation of the heart often came on suddenly, and I know of nothing more distressing and terrifying whilst the violence of the fit was on than that."

"You suffered from other complications?"

"Yes; I regret to say, after a time painful neuralgia attacked me. The attacks came on at short and regular intervals. I should first feel a peculiar tickling sensation in my face and jaws, and then a sudden and awful whirling sensation over all my face and head, just like the mad rushing of a big red-hot wheel in my head. I do not think there are words in the dictionary capable of expressing the exquisite agony I suffered whilst these periodical attacks lasted. Many doctors attended me, but, unfortunately for me, they were not able to either give me relief or effect a cure, although I faithfully followed the treatment they recommended and took the medicines they prescribed. Then my rheumatism——"

"What? Mrs. Cole, you surprise me. Did you suffer from rheumatism also?"

"I did, very acutely, too. The pain in my legs was terrible. My feet swelled up to a prodigious size, and of course it was impossible to put on a shoe, and, worse than all my knees, swelled. I was quite unable to walk. The pain in my ankles, my knees, and other joints was unremitting, and gave me no rest neither by night nor by day."

"In what way was Clements Tonic brought to your notice?"

"Through a little book that was placed in my hands when things seemed at their worst. I supposed that I had reached the worst. No medicines that I took did me any good, nor were the many doctors who attended me able to alleviate my sufferings. Well, as I said, someone gave me a book that contained an account of a case that in many important particulars was precisely similar to mine. I naturally read it with engrossing interest, and, seeing that Clements Tonic had effected a complete cure for that patient, and being satisfied as to the absolute truth of every word of the account of the patient's illness and cure by Clements Tonic, I commenced to use that remedy myself. Very glad I am, too, that I did."

"In what way did it act in your case?"

"The first thing I noticed, the very first action of the remedy, was to make me sleep, and about that there could be no mistake. Natural sleep came upon me after taking the remedy as regularly as the night follows the day, and from the time I started Clements Tonic my sleep became refreshing and dreamless. After long weary months of nearly sleepless nights, only snatches of sleep being obtained at odd times when the pain troubled me least, I can hardly express to you the priceless boon this sleep was to me. The neuralgic pains in my jaws and head gradually gave way to Clements Tonic, and at the same time the swelling in my knees and ankles became more reduced every day, till it went away altogether, and I was once more enabled to get my shoes on and to put my feet to the ground without pain. I was able to eat again without feeling at all sick afterwards, as I used to, and I have had no sick fits since. Clements Tonic also rid me of that low, depressed feeling, and when I now awoke in the morning I felt bright and cheerful and once more fit to undertake my domestic duties, no longer with a feeling of weariness, but with positive pleasure. One by one all the complications which beset me were driven out of my system by Clements Tonic. My headaches were a thing of the past, and I was troubled no more with palpitation of the heart. My friends all noticed the change for the better in my health and spirits. Clements Tonic, in addition to removing the poison that collects in the blood in consequence of a diseased state of the liver, has a marvellous effect in toning up the system, and my natural healthy colour speedily returned and I commenced to get stout. It was not very long before I was completely cured and as well, if not better, than I was before my illness."

"You will consent for the proprietor of Clements Tonic to publish all this?"

"Yes, you can make what use you like of what I've told you, and I shall only be too happy to answer any inquiries, if any should be made, in regard to my recovery."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Sarah Cole, of 2 Purves-street, Forest Lodge, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of eleven folios, and consecutively numbered from one to eleven, and that it contains a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish the same in any way; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in the various departments of the Government of New South Wales, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits."

Sarah Cole

Declared at Sydney, this 13th day of June, 1898, before me JOHN STRACHAN, J.P.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

Some imitate our name. Some copy our label. And some plagiarise our advertisements. In fact, we are followed in everything but in the curative properties and therapeutic value of Clements Tonic. The imposition is barefaced and palpable enough for a dunce to see through, and needs but little comment from us. Every genuine article has to face such practices. A host of base imitations always follows in the wake of every genuine article.

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THE WOOL TRADE.

Friday Evening.

The present position of the local market is occasioning some difference of opinion amongst members of the trade. Buyers assert that prices are as stiff as ever, whilst sellers are inclined to entertain the opinion that some sorts are easier, especially unattractive and particularly unskirted parcels. The explanation of the apparent anomaly seems to be purely a question of condition, that is, the extent to which fleeces are charged with yolk, burrs, or other extraneous matter. The buyer has but one consideration to respect, apart from the suitability of any lot for his particular requirements, and that is the clean scoured yield. His limits for purchasing are based on this, and it stands to reason that anything that adds weight which has to be taken out in the scouring and other processes, immediately prior to manufacture, has to be allowed for in the price paid. Owners are inclined to base their ideas of value, not on the intrinsic merits of their own produce, but according to what their neighbours have got, or what the station from which their sheep originally came has secured, ignoring the weight per head. Thus it often happens that a grower who has sold his wool at what he considers a comparatively low price—for there are no really low prices going now—finds, when he comes to dissect his account-sales, that his net return per sheep is larger than was ever the case in his previous experience. Eight pounds of wool at 14d is much better than 6lb. at 16d. It is a fact that now that the later shearing districts, where the season has been more favourable than in the earlier ones, are commencing to have their produce put on the market the difference in condition is most marked, and easily accounts for the apparently easier range of prices which buyers are now operating under.

The lower position taken by inferior and unskirted parcels hardly requires any explanation. At the first sign of irregularity they are the first to suffer, and generally in a decided degree, as has been the case this week. Fine crossbreds have maintained their position, and scoureds have been accorded increased attention, their previous range of currency being easily upheld.

The highest price for greasy merino wool, one which has seldom if ever been equalled in the Sydney, and, it is said, in any other colonial market, was 19½d paid for a line of 7 bales super combing wethers of the MT over diamond over Uralla clip, being a beautifully fine wool, showing great character, well grown, sound, in nice condition, and excellently got up. Balala station, where this wool was grown, is about 10 miles from Uralla, in the New England district, and the owner of it (Mr. Hudson) certainly stands in a proud position to-day. This is the crowning piece of evidence which proves that, given equal wool, Sydney as a market can command prices as good, if not better, than any other centre in the world. Some years ago, when the present high standard of breeding and preparation had not been reached, when so many New South Wales clips were badly classed and slovenly prepared, it was easy for those interested in markets in closer proximity to the South Pole to raise the cry that wools sent to them realised better prices than Sydney could command. Year by year this absurd fallacy has been disproved, but it has been reserved for the 1899-1900 season to thoroughly explode the misleading statements which have been so assiduously and freely circulated, especially in our southern and western districts.

Scoured wool during the week touched 28d, several choice parcels realising this high figure.

The following table of quotations represents present Sydney values:—

Description.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.
Greasy.				
Fleece	15½ to 19½	11½ to 15	9½ to 11½	7½ to 9
Lambs	9½ to 15½	6½ to 9½	7 to 8½	5½ to 6½
Pieces	12 to 16½	10 to 11½	8½ to 9½	7 to 8
Bellies	9½ to 12½	8½ to 9½	7½ to 8½	6½ to 7½
Crossbred.				
Fine	11½ to 17½	9½ to 11½	6½ to 9½	6½ to 8
Coarse	6½ to 6½	5½ to 6	5 to 5½	4½ to 4½
Scoured.				
Fleece	21 to 29½	19½ to 23½	17½ to 19½	16 to 17½
Pieces	22½ to 28½	18½ to 22	17½ to 18½	15½ to 17
Bellies	19½ to 22½	17½ to 19½	16½ to 17½	15 to 16
Locks	16½ to 27½	14 to 16	12 to 13½	10 to 11½

Offerings and sales by the various brokers were as under:—

Selling Brokers.	Catalogued.	Sales.			Total Sales.
		At Auction.	Privately previous catalogue.	Privately, not catalogued for auction sale.	
	Bales.	Bales.	Bls.	Bales.	Bales.
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited	3,598	3,007	142	...	3,149
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited	4,387	3,780	161	588	4,529
John Bridge and Co. Limited	3,843	3,176	103	198	3,477
Wyly, Trenchard, and Co.	345	216	40	20	276
Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd.	1,044	898	68	...	966
Hill, Clark, and Co.	1,842	1,601	8	...	1,609
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited	3,741	3,541	33	...	3,574
J. C. Young and Co.	1,356	1,304	...	...	1,304
Pastoral Finance Association, Limited	3,342	2,779	61	164	3,004
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited	4,006	3,631	86	512	4,229
Total for the week	27,505	23,933	702	1,482	26,117
Brought forward	170,685	155059	7,607	22,405	185,061
Total since July 1, 1899	198,190	178982	8,309	23,887	211178
Corresponding period of previous season	203,857	165075	14438	21,221	200,737
(a) Increase (b) Decrease	b5,667	a13814	b6039	a2,666	a10441

Dalgety and Co., Limited, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, and the Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Limited, will open next week's market on Monday.

The arrivals into Sydney for the week are as follows:—

	Bales.
By rail	20,195
By sea	7,461
	27,656

The arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are as follows:—

	Bales.
At Darling Harbour Railway Station:	
From July 1 to November 22, 1899	235,863
Corresponding period last year	311,308
Decrease	75,445
By sea	
From July to November 22	72,218
Corresponding period last year	71,425
Increase	793

The following shipments have taken place:—

From Sydney:	Bales.
Britannia, s., to London, November 18	204
Prinz Regent Luitpold, s., to Genoa, November 18	3,601
Prinz Regent Luitpold, s., to Bremen, Nov. 18	1,069
Prinz Regent Luitpold, s., to Antwerp, Nov. 18	798
Prinz Regent Luitpold, s., to Hamburg, Nov. 18	567
Prinz Regent Luitpold, s., to Blumenthal, Nov. 18	131
Prinz Regent Luitpold, s., to Antwerp or London, November 18	38
Dunearn, s., to Dunkirk and Antwerp, November 19	3,700
Orange Branch, s., to Antwerp, November 19	6,004
Orange Branch, s., to Hull, November 19	2,126
Lismore, ship, to London, November 20	6,337
Mariposa, s., to San Francisco, November 22	71
Total for week	23,988
Brought forward since July 1	158,370
Total from Sydney	182,358
From Newcastle—	
Brought forward since July 1	17,084
Total from Sydney and Newcastle	199,442
Corresponding period last year	255,730
Decrease	56,288

The net decrease in arrivals thus stands at 74,652 bales, and though the decrease in shipments only at present shows as 56,288 bales, the quantity in stores and on uncleared vessels would easily account for the difference.

The later information available regarding completed clips throws little light on the question of the shortage, though it is noticed that the losses on individual outputs are rather less than those shown on earlier shorn clips, and the colder districts will no doubt show an increase in production, but so little data can at present be obtained regarding them that no estimate can be formed as to what their influence on the final globe result will be.

Great interest now centres in the sales to open in London on Tuesday next, 28th instant. The statistical position should ensure a substantial rise in values; in fact an enhancement of from 15 to 20 per cent. will be required to equal the rates which have been so freely paid during the current season in Sydney.

In last week's article the record for scoured skin wool was given as 24½d, but it has been pointed out that parcels of the WW over ⧋ brand, from Bathurst, which have been sold this season at 25½d, 26½d, and 27½d respectively, were composed of skin wool.

Cruelty to a Horse.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Michael Lynch, aged 45, was charged with having cruelly illtreated a horse, at Petersham, on November 24, by working the animal whilst suffering from sore shoulders. The inspector stated it was a very bad case. The accused was ordered to pay a fine of £2; in default, 14 days' gaol.

STANDARD AND PROVED REMEDIES for INFLUENZA.—Colemane's Eucalypte Extract and Colemane's Special Eucalypte Oil.—Advt.

Golfers. See the illustrations in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN A QUARRY.

LITHGOW, Friday.

Capertee reports that a fatal accident occurred at the Excelsior Lime Works last evening. George Dryden, manager of the works, was reported to have been killed by a quantity of stone falling on him, and another man, Robert M'Callis, was seriously injured. From information received at Capertee it appears they were working in the face of the limestone quarry, when a quantity of stone came away from the top, some 60ft. above, and fell on them. A doctor was wired for to Mudgee, but it is stated that Mr. Dryden only lived a short time.

ALBURY, Friday.

Reports to hand to-day state that grasshoppers are swarming in countless numbers on Walbundrie-road, 35 miles north of here, and are evidently making their way towards the Murray frontages. The pest is eating up everything in its course, and in places the grasshoppers are so thick as to almost obscure the sun. It is stated that the crops here are ripened to such a degree that it is not likely that much damage will be occasioned.

BERRY, Friday.

The members of the Presbyterian Church tendered a welcome social to Mr. James English, sen., an elder, after a long absence through a severe illness. The Rev. D. M'Lennan presented Mr. English with an illuminated address. The Rev. G. H. Musy (Church of England) and Robson (Wesleyan) took part in the proceedings.

BOWRAL, Friday.

Mrs. G. Rudge, one of the oldest residents in the district, died yesterday. She was buried to-day. The deceased lady was 77 years of age.

BURROWA, Friday.

Miss Ethel Hoets, daughter of Dr. Hoets, pupil of St. Johns' School, passed the practical examination of the Sydney College of Music with honours.

COLLARENDABRI, Friday.

At the police court yesterday two men were charged that, being the holders of a woodcutter's license, they did fell certain trees on Bairnkine run and neglect to gather together the tops so as not to encumber the ground. Both pleaded guilty and ignorance of the offence. A nominal fine was inflicted as this was the first prosecution of the kind here.

Keen competition is expected at the sale of Goondoobluie station, the property of the estate of Mr. J. Tyson, which is to be sold to-day. Buyers from all parts of the colony have inspected it.

COOMA, Friday.

Shearing by contract with machines is being carried out at Coolringdon station.

About £11 was netted at Adaminaby and £7 at Cooma from recent concerts in aid of the Wesleyan Church.

Mr. David Cogan, an old resident of Buckley's Crossing, died yesterday.

The annual Masonic installation was conducted on Wednesday by M.B. Bro. R. J. F. Duke.

COROWA, Friday.

Efforts are again being made to form the Corowa municipality. A meeting to further the object has been held. Officers were elected as follows:—Rev. W. C. Hose, chairman; Mr. F. A. Currie, secretary; the Revs. Hickey and Steele, and Messrs. King, Crockett, Macnamara, Leslie, Ritchie, Oswald, and Dr. Lang, committee.

It is reported that another outbreak of phylloxera has taken place in this district. The local vineyards have just had a thorough inspection by the inspectors acting under Professor Blunno, whose reports state that the vineyards of the district are quite free from the disease.

The first load of this season's wheat arrived here yesterday. It was an excellent sample of grain.

DUBBO, Friday.

At the annual meeting of the Dubbo auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society Mr. T. Bird was elected president.

FORSTER, Friday.

Mr. T. Dun died suddenly yesterday at Bungwahl. He leaves a large family.

The new Government wharf is nearing completion.

The new School of Arts will probably be completed early in January. Work on the breakwater is progressing.

GALSTON, Friday.

The annual meeting of the Galston Progress Association was held on Wednesday. The secretary reported that there were 58 members. The receipts of the year were £5 11s 2d; expenses, £3 7s 2d; leaving a balance of £2 4s. A lengthy report on the work done by the association was read by the secretary. It included the establishment of a telephone, savings bank, diversion of mail route, a coach twice daily to Hornsby, and a considerable amount of road work. Mr. S. M. Cay was re-elected president, Mr. M. P. Browne was re-elected hon. secretary, and Mr. E. Harvey treasurer.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

The following applications were lodged yesterday at the local lands office:—Edward Jeffrey Newsome, conditional purchase 100 acres, conditional lease 300 acres, parish of Boyd, county of Gough; Bernard Devlin, a conditional purchase 70 acres, parish of Boyd, county of Gough.

GOULBURN, Friday.

A cricket match was played this afternoon between 14 Commercial Travellers on the Southern line and a like number of members of the Goulburn Half Holiday and Early Closing Association. The local team won by four wickets. The Travellers made 93, and the local men 94 for ten wickets. One of the conditions was that a batsman on making 30 must retire. To-night the visitors were entertained at a dinner.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

Rabbits are alarmingly on the increase in the Gundagai district. For the quarter ending July last, 22,556 were destroyed, but last quarter that number was almost doubled. At a special meeting of the Pastures and Stock Protection Board, on Tuesday, a letter was read from the Stock Department asking for an immediate opinion as to the advisability of rabbits being restored to the Pastures and Stock Protection Act. It was proposed by Mr. J. J. Miller, seconded by Mr. M. Sawyer, and carried unanimously, that the Department be informed that this board is in favour of restoring rabbits to the Pastures and Stock Protection Act.

Mr. Owen Cooney, of Reedy Creek station, Jugiong, died at his residence on Thursday last. Deceased, who was 72 years of age, and a native of county Cavan, Ireland, was a very old colonist, having arrived in the early fifties. He has left four children, all married.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The local coal trade remains about the same as previously reported, the average working time at the pits depending to some extent on the number of men employed in each.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.

At the last meeting of the Cabramatta Progress Association Mr. Palmer presided. It was decided to urge the extension of the proposed line of railway from Belmore to Mulgoa by a route passing through Cabramatta, such route being considered the most suitable and advantageous, and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the Mayor of Cabramatta and Canley Vale requesting him to convene a public meeting at Cabramatta in support of the movement, and to request the co-operation of the Cabramatta and Canley Vale and Bankstown Councils and Cecil Park Progress Association.

MOLONG, Friday.

While proceeding home yesterday afternoon Donald Cameron, of Yeoval, met with an accident. He was driving a waggonette and a pair of horses, which bolted at the top of a very steep hill. Cameron was thrown out and injured about the head and hands. He was removed to the Molong Hospital in an unconscious condition.

A sum of £75 has been granted for expenditure on the Reedy Creek to Bumberry road.

MORUYA, Friday.

The Rev. J. Hill has given an address on the working of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

MUSWELLBROOK, Friday.

Mr. James Wittycombe, of Piercefield, near Denman, died yesterday. Deceased had been engaged in pastoral pursuits in the northern district for over half a century. He lived for some time in Moss Vale, and established the Milgrove butter factory in Muswellbrook about five years ago.

NARRABRI, Friday.

The Avondale property has been disposed of to Mr. Cruickshank, of Inverell.

A public bath has been completed at Woolabra bore.

ORANGE, Friday.

An illuminated address was presented to Mr. Sherring, late conductor of St. John's choir, by the members thereof, last Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs. James Dalton, who have been to Colombo on a health trip, are expected to return to Orange on Tuesday.

The newly started bowling club now has a paid-up membership of 50. There are numerous promises of more members.

The local Public school cadets are in active practice for the next competition for the Public Schools Challenge Shield.

SINGLETON, Friday.

The area under grain is estimated at 5130 acres. About 3000 acres of this will be cut for hay. The wheat was affected by the storm on 7th November. A fair estimate of the yield is 13 bushels to the acre.

WARREN, Friday.

The land board, consisting of Messrs. Cardew (chairman), Reddant, and F. H. Rutledge, has been sitting during the past five days. A selector named Mullane, who drew first in a ballot for a selection at Tabratong, had it disallowed on appeal, as it was proved that Mullane had received consideration to withdraw from a previous successful application. W. A. Gardiner, Ellengerah, petitioned the board to declare him owner of improvements made on selections taken from his leases. The board, however, found that the occupation lease had not been sustained, and that therefore the improvements were the property of the Crown.

YALWAL, Friday.

The inhabitants of this goldfield have for many years been agitating for a better road approach to the township. Perhaps for a daily mail coach route the town approach is by one of the steepest grades in the colony—a grade that is dangerous to travel upon. Already the steepness of the descent has been responsible for several fatal accidents. The Progress Association held a largely attended meeting last Wednesday evening, and resolutions were affirmed expressing the necessity for the construction of a road deviation by an easier gradient and the construction of a new road on the southern bank of the creek as far as the batteries. It is intended to ask Mr. David Davis, M.L.A. for the Shoalhaven, to press the matter under the attention of the authorities.

A temporary suspension bridge erected by the Sydney Engineer Corps is illustrated in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

A SPOTLESS COMPLEXION.—Sulpholine Lotion clears off all imperfections, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Eczema, Psoriasis, and irritating Skin Disfigurements. Shilling bottles of Sulpholine—the English Lotion.—Advt.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

A QUESTION OF THE MOMENT.

The Transvaal being, perhaps, the finest country in the world for signalling purposes, owing to its numerous easily-accessible hills and magnificently clear atmosphere, it seems difficult (says the "St. James's Gazette") to understand why the military authorities have not drawn more freely for signallers from India, for the formation of a most indispensable unit of a South African army, to wit, a signalling company, or companies. Every one of these "flag-waggers" should have been taken from the European garrison of our great Eastern dependency. The signalling authorities at Aldershot may probably say, "Why?" But very little consideration of this question ought to have convinced them that by force of circumstances "flag-waggers" trained at home cannot possibly arrive at the same height of efficiency as men who have been put through in Hindostan. For the conditions of the climate are most favourable to signalling in India, while even the most fervent admirer of our remarkable climate must concede that conditions at home are the very reverse. Then, again, the topographical features of India make it a typical country for signalling. Also in India 18 men per battalion of infantry are inspected annually in the test, and 22 soldiers have to be trained and kept up, as signallers. There is thus a far larger number to select from, as in home stations only eight men are examined.

Another special reason for using solely India for "flag-waggers" is that these signallers have opportunities of long-distance signalling, and often signal 20 miles; and even 30 miles is on record. For long-distance message work (which at this very moment is most needed on the Natal and Bechuanaland frontier), practice is required, and the atmospheric conditions which only too often prevail in these rain-washed isles make such practice a sheer impossibility.

And lastly Indian "flag-waggers" have had much experience on active service in the late frontier campaigns of 1895-6-7-8 (for four years there has been almost continuous fighting on the border), and have thus gained much practical knowledge of what is in point of fact a very difficult art to excel in. These few comparisons all go to show that for Oom Paul's realm the majority, if not all, the signallers should come from India.

Now as to the composition of the signallers required. The majority ought to be cavalry, with the infantry to form large massed stations at the heads of columns, &c., while the mounted signallers move on with the mounted arms, and keep the headquarters staff continually au fait with their movements, and enable the brains of the army to receive all reports of the day's reconnaissances by about 8 in the evening, instead of their coming in by driblets at all hours of the night by mounted orderlies.

General officers (of the old school) assert that signalling is not accurate enough to depend upon in this way, but this opinion is founded upon their experience of the work done by untrained men, or if that is too strong, well, insufficiently instructed "flag-waggers." Signallers such as are turned out of the Indian "military mill" would prove themselves in the present theatre of war far more useful than any but themselves imagine.

The advanced light horse are justly said to be the eyes and ears of an army, but the primary means of transmitting to its brain-centres are the humble "flag-waggers."

LORD LOCH ON THE WAR.

THE LOYALTY OF THE BASUTOS.

Lord Loch, who was High Commissioner for Cape Colony from 1889 to 1895, and is particularly well informed with regard to Basutoland, believes (says the "St. James's Gazette") in the loyalty of the Basutos to the Queen, and that if it ever became necessary they would, he is sure, fight for Her Majesty. They are a fine body of men and good fighters, as we have reason to know. His lordship estimates their strength at 15,000 cavalry, and a fair muster of infantry. But he is of opinion that their services ought not to be requisitioned by England unless in the very greatest emergency. British and Dutch alike in the Cape share the same feeling on the question of allowing the natives to interfere in the differences between the white populations of South Africa. No one more deplores the war than his lordship. The years he spent at the Cape in the official capacity of Her Majesty's representative enabled him to study the Transvaal problem in all its details, and while he does not altogether approve the Government's policy, he fully appreciates the difficulties. In his dealings with President Kruger, he observed that the Transvaal President was even at that time terribly in earnest about getting free of England. A good deal has been written and said reflecting on the loyalty of the Cape Premier. Lord Loch enjoyed the personal acquaintance of Mr. Schreiner. His lordship believes that Mr. Schreiner did his utmost in the cause of peace, and he has the utmost faith in his loyalty. It may be remembered in this connection that Mr. Schreiner was Premier of the Ministry that brought in the bill to apportion £30,000 a year to the Admiralty. His lordship believes that the war will not last long after the Army Corps gets to work. From his knowledge of the Cape Colony and its people he does not think that the war will develop into a race conflict. If ever any idea existed of an organised rising of the Dutch in Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner's proclamation respecting treason would go a long way towards dispelling it. The Dutch farmer dearly loved his land, and was not likely to risk its confiscation by any disloyal act. Lord Loch is of the opinion that both Republics should be annexed to the Empire.

THE ATTITUDE OF PORTUGAL.

The Lisbon correspondent of the London "Standard" telegraphs that it is stated that the Portuguese ironclad Vasco de Gama and the gunboat Zaire will be sent to Lorenco Marques, and that a military expedition is being fitted out for the same destination. The "Correio da Noite" says:—"On more than one solemn occasion Portugal has acknowledged in a practical manner the great value of her old alliance with England, and the strength it has given her. That Portugal may face the future—possessing, as she does, vast colonial dominions over seas, but having no financial means for assuring their defence at so many points—an alliance with England constitutes a sure guarantee against the idea that her transmarine dependencies would fall an easy prey to the first Power which cared to take them." The paper furthermore writes that the highest patriotic reasons at the present moment counsel an alliance with England, which should be still more durable, and the more increase in strength, since it is certain that the interests of Portugal and England are reciprocal.

The "Gaulois" on October 14 said:—We do not believe that, for the moment at least, an Anglo-Portuguese arrangement exists in regard to Delagoa Bay. We do not think that the King of Portugal has come to such a decision, which not only would lead to external complications, but might possibly provoke a revolution at home.

A FEW TRANSVAAL STATISTICS.

FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES.

1. The mining industry of the Transvaal (says the "Pall Mall Gazette") gives employment to 100,000 whites and 100,000 blacks, who deal with over 4,000,000 tons of gold rock per annum.

2. These people and the rest of the Transvaal's population are supported as to 90 per cent. on imported cereals and foodstuffs.

3. As to imports of food, in 1896 £122,215 was the value of butter imported, while eggs came to £39,969. Of mealies and Kaffir corn 139,622,750lb. were imported, the value being £481,840. The value of meat introduced during 1895 was £69,517; this is exclusive of cattle valued at £488,569. From these figures it will be seen that the South African Republic is largely dependent on outside sources for its food supplies.

4. Of Customs receipts in 1895, the Transvaal tariff being 7½ per cent. ad valorem, it is found that out of a total of £1,500,000, the Boers contributed barely £150,000, the balance of £1,3450,000 coming out of the Uitlanders' pockets. In 1896 the imports were valued at £14,008,130, on which the Government imposts were £1,355,486.

5. The Transvaal possesses immense coal areas, situated mainly on the eastern edge of the gold district, and the average output is about 1,250,000 tons per annum. The coalpits are situated from five to 40 miles from the gold mines. The seams are from 3ft. to 70ft. thick.

6. As to revenue and expenditure. In 1871-2 the revenue was £40,988, and the expenditure £35,714. In 1885, the year previous to the discovery of the Rand, the revenue was £177,876 and the expenditure £162,708. In the year following this suddenly rose to £380,433 (revenue) and £211,829 (expenditure) respectively. In 1897 the revenue had risen to the total of £4,886,500, and the expenditure was £4,670,975. It is estimated by experts that the whole machinery of the constitution could be effectively kept in motion for one-third of the present expenditure.

A dissection of the revenue figures gives the following startling results:—Derived from the natives, £150,000; from the Boers, £353,904; from the British, £4,372,595—total, £4,886,499—showing that Britons contributed over 89 per cent. of the revenue during 1897.

Of the sums expended, 84 per cent. was devoted to purely Boer purposes, and 16 per cent. to the Uitlander, who, as seen above, contributed over £4,000,000 to the revenue, out of a total of £4,886,499.

FEMALE SOLDIERS.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, one battalion of which is now on the west frontier of the Orange Free State, and the other on the way to South Africa, has (says the "St. James' Gazette") had a remarkable person as a member of the regiment. This is one of the few authenticated instances of a woman passing her life in the fighting profession. At Brighton, in the churchyard, her monument may be seen, with the following inscription:—"In memory of Phœbe Hessel, who was born at Stepney in the year 1713. She served for many years as a soldier in the 5th Regiment in different parts of Europe, and in 1745 fought under the command of the Duke of Cumberland in the battle of Fontenoy, where she received a bayonet wound in her arm. Her long life extended from the reign of Queen Anne to that of George IV., from which monarch she received comfort and support in her later years. She died at Brighton, 12th December, 1821, aged 108." The most remarkable instance of a woman passing as a man was that of the woman who served as an army surgeon, who was wounded during the Crimean war, and rose to the high rank of Deputy Surgeon-General, dying in 1878, when her sex was discovered.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A writer in "To-day" relates some interesting stories about Sir Redvers Buller, who has been appointed to the supreme command at the Cape, and vouches for the authenticity of the following:—It was at the time of the Zulu war. Buller's Horse, which had been skirmishing to the front, were suddenly taken to the rear by their commander for reasons that were of course cogent. A war correspondent who was out with the fighting lines was dissatisfied, and expressed his contempt for the leader who had thought the movement necessary. "Bill" Beresford (Lord William), who was on Buller's staff at the time, overheard and took the grumbler up sharp, declaring that he would not allow his chief to be abused. The correspondent was not to be put down, and repeated his aspersions. "You must take it all back or fight me," cried the pugnaciously loyal Beresford. "Come on, then," sturdily cried the other, and both jumped off their horses and fell to at fisticuffs, then and there, alone, their own people fast disappearing over the veldt, and the Zulus coming on hand over hand. It was not concluded until Buller missed his aide-de-camp, and hearing of the minor encounter in progress, sent back an escort to bring the two combatants in. The story is a strange one, and by no means discreditable either to soldier or newspaper man.

Mr. John M'Bride, who has organised the Irish Brigade in the Transvaal, is an Ulsterman of 34. He threw over the Irish constitutional party in 1895, and joined the physical force contingent. On their behalf he went on a mission to the Clan-na-gael in America. For some time before he had been marked out as a dangerous man by the police, and was shadowed by detectives in America. He was originally intended for the medical profession, but became an assistant to a chemist in Dublin. His father was the captain of a ship which foundered with the loss of all hands. One of M'Bride's brothers is a doctor, and another an Irish official. Two of his cousins were leaders in the Fenian risings of 1867.

Here is a story of Freemasonry on Majuba Hill. A slightly-wounded commissariat officer was being covered by the rifle of a Boer sharpshooter, when the former made a Masonic sign. The Boer lowered his rifle and stepping over to the other made him a prisoner, but treated him in a specially hospitable fashion as a brother member of the craft. The commissariat man ascertained that Mr. Kruger and General Joubert were also Freemasons. Concerning this a "Past Master" writes to the "Daily Chronicle," which published the anecdote:—"The story of Freemasonry on Majuba Hill related in your issue of Wednesday is not a solitary instance on record. Many similar touching incidents occurred during the Franco-Prussian war. Not only are President Kruger and Piet Joubert enthusiastic Freemasons, but practically every educated Boer belongs to the order. As most of the British officers also belong to the craft, it will be a real case of 'brothers' slaying 'brothers.' During the last Transvaal war an appeal was sent by the Grand Orient of the Netherlands to the M.W.G.M. the Prince of Wales, entreating him, as a 'brother,' to use his influence in favour of peace. The Prince replied that, as this was a political question, he could not intervene."

CYCLING.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

This afternoon the Class A members of the league are engaged in the Australia Club's Open Road Race, which is to be held over a course from Manly to Narrabeen and return, the distance being about 14 miles. The prize list is a very liberal one, and 22 riders will face the starter, with C. New and W. Gahagan on scratch, while the limit man has six minutes.

The Granville Club race meeting, which has twice been postponed owing to inclement weather, will be held on Saturday next. Two open handicaps for league members, one for class A and the other for class C, will be contested, the league having donated the prizes.

The secretary of the Lithgow Club is in town looking for metropolitan entries for the club's race meeting, to be held on December 26. A splendid programme has been drawn up, including several open handicaps, and also an open race for class A members of the league for trophies valued at £7.

PADDINGTON CLUB.

The first annual general meeting of this club was held in Sinnott's Hotel, Paddington, on Thursday evening, Alderman T. J. West (Mayor) presiding. The treasurer's balance-sheet showed the club to be in a good financial position, having £18 credit balance. The report showed that good work had been done by the officers during the five months the club has been in existence. The club runs have been frequent and well attended, and the club has been successful in well carrying out a number of local road races, and also very creditably conducted two open road races—one for class C and the other for class A members of the league—on the same day, over the Rose Bay course, which, from a spectator's point of view, is probably the best road racecourse around Sydney. Smoke concerts have frequently been held, and have always been enjoyable. It is the intention of the club to obtain suitable club rooms in the district, where members can enjoy a social hour amongst genial companions. Mr. A. M'Evoy was elected secretary for the ensuing year, vice Mr. G. W. Wynne, resigned; Major-General French was re-elected patron, and the Mayor (Alderman T. J. West) was again elected president; H. S. Hardy, captain; R. Lascelles, treasurer; P. E. Wootten, handicapper.

CYCLING AVENUES.

The League of Wheelmen has for some time past been moving to obtain that portion of Moore Park between the Randwick-road and the tramline from the Captain Cook Hotel to Kensington for a ride for the exclusive use of cyclists. Hundreds of cyclists traverse the Randwick-road every day, and it would be a great boon to cyclists if the League manages to attain its object. The secretary of the League has written to his Worship the Mayor of Sydney, asking him to receive a deputation of representatives of the League and others in reference to the matter. It is also the intention of the League to lend assistance to the proposal to have a special bicycle path laid on the Manly-Narrabeen road.

MAJOR TAYLOR COMING TO AUSTRALIA.

According to "The Cyclist," an English paper, Major Taylor, the celebrated negro American rider who holds the world's mile record at 1 minute 22 2-5 seconds, and also won the mile professional championship of the world at Montreal this year, is coming to Australia. He is to race here during the winter, and will train specially for handicap riding in view of getting some of the big money handicaps, and will also be a starter in next year's Austral Wheel race. Just before the last American mail left Taylor was offered a big sum to go to France and race, but as all the racing there is done on Sunday Taylor, who is of a religious turn of mind, would not entertain the offer. He is not fairly treated by the American riders, who combine to prevent the dusky flyer from winning, and he has been brought down several times in races. A rider of Taylor's calibre should do very well in Australia. He is a lightning sprinter, and would be treated well by the Australian riders. If he comes to Australia Taylor will be a great drawing card for the various race meets, owing to the publicity that has been given to his many great deeds on the wheel.

TAYLOR AGAIN DEFEATS LINTON.

E. Taylor (France) and T. Linton (England) met in a paced match of one hour's duration at the Parc des Princes track, Paris, on October 8. Unfortunately pacing and tire troubles spoilt the event, although Taylor showed the best riding form. It was expected that the hour record would be approached with two such great riders fighting for supremacy; but as tricycle pacing was barred, the wind very high at times, and each rider had to change machines, the record was unmolested. Both riders were paced by motor tandems. Taylor received £80 for his win, and Linton nothing, which are the best conditions for a sporting match, as when the loser receives nearly as much as the winner the fight for the purse is not nearly so keen. At the finish Taylor covered 52 kilometres 100 metres (32 miles 659 yards). Linton was very dissatisfied with the match, and immediately deposited 500 francs (£20) for another match, when and where Taylor pleases. Taylor has now beaten Linton twice in succession this season, and he also holds the hour record, and he is undoubtedly entitled to call himself the world's hour champion.

MOTOR CYCLE RECORD IN PARIS—42 MILES 341 YARDS IN THE HOUR.

The best Parisian chauffeurs are still after the records, and almost every day some new motor is turned out which eclipses everything previously tried. On October 9 Becconnais came out with a new 3½-horse power motor, and went for the motor cycle hour record, which stood at 39 miles, which he succeeded in bringing up to the phenomenal distance of 42 miles 341 yards. The ride was officially timed. Before starting for the hour record, as a trial, Becconnais rode a lap of the Parc des Princes track (666 metres) in 32 3-5 seconds, which works out at nearly 50 miles an hour. At this rate we may shortly expect to see the motor cycle hour record taken over 50 miles.

CORDANG RETIRES.

It is said that M. Cordang, one of the greatest long-distance riders the world has yet produced, has decided to retire from racing. This decision of the ex-24 hours' record holder has been brought about by the recent three months' suspension which the French League passed on him, and which he says was utterly unjust and uncalled for.

THE ROYAL STABLES AND THE MOTOR CAR.

The English paper "Cycling" says:—"The Queen has set an excellent example to all owners of valuable horses by having all her horses at the Royal Mews accustomed to motor cars. Dr. Bruce Porter, of Windsor, attended the stables by invitation on his motor car, and driving amongst the animals until they had lost all fear. It was noticed that the better bred the horse the less nervous he was at the sight of the motor."

ANNANDALE BICYCLE CLUB.

The following handicaps have been issued for the club's road race which takes place this afternoon on the Sans Souci-Arncliffe course:—W. Gibbs, R. Lawrance, G. Budge, scratch; W. James, 5 seconds; J. Budge, 10; G. Williams, 20; L. H. Baldwin, 40; J. H. Smith, 45; P. Finn, 1 minute; L. Lawrence, 1.15; H. Miles, 1.20; V. Lawrence, 2.10.

BALMAIN BICYCLE CLUB.

The Balmain Club have been successful in arranging with the trustees of the Birchgrove Reserve to run off their twice-postponed race meeting during January next. The Balmain Club, it will be recollected, were particularly unlucky in having to put off this carnival on two separate occasions on account of wet weather, thereby suffering pretty considerable losses.

An advertisement in another column announces that the Austral Cycle Agency is landing a special machine made by a leading English cycle firm from the agency's own specifications and design. The machines are built under the supervision of an officer of the agency, sent to England for that purpose. Each machine carries a 12 months' guarantee.

SOCIAL.

His Excellency the Governor returned from Gundagai last Saturday, and during the week has been busy performing many official and social duties. His Excellency gave several dinner parties during the week, and entertained many prominent citizens. This afternoon Lord Beauchamp will preside at the annual meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association at the Protestant Hall, and will present the awards. On Thursday morning the Governor visited the Kindergarten School at Woolloomooloo, and spent some considerable time watching the work done. In the afternoon his Excellency paid a visit to the Glebe Public School.

Lord Brassey is making arrangements for leaving Victoria early in the new year, and intends to make the voyage back to England in the Sunbeam. Lady Brassey will probably accompany Lord Brassey as far as Capetown, and will finish the voyage to England by mail steamer.

The marriage of Miss Alfreda Bowen, youngest daughter of Sir George Bowen, P.C., formerly Governor of Queensland, New Zealand, and Victoria, with Mr. Robert Lydston Newman, eldest son of the late Sir Thomas Holdsworth Newman, Great Cumberland Place, and Coryton, Devon, England, was solemnised at St. George's, Hanover-square, London, on Wednesday, October 18. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. David Anderson, assisted by the Rev. Edmund Dalison. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Bowen, and wore an ivory-white satin duchesse, draped with Brussels lace and transparent yoke and sleeves of rucked tulle. The transparent court train was of beautiful Brussels lace. Miss Bowen carried a prayer-book, bound in white and gold, the gift of the bridegroom, instead of a bouquet. There were six bridesmaids—Miss D. Campbell, Lady Mary Lowry Corry, Miss Louise Stuart, Miss Joan Crichton Stuart, Miss Eva Goodman, and Miss Raikes. They wore white silk dresses, veiled with white silk gauze, trimmed with fine lace, transparent sleeves and yokes of lace and insertion, and pale blue chiffon sashes, black hats with wreaths of pale-blue forget-me-nots and black ostrich feathers. Their shower bouquets, of violets and lilies of the valley and gold curb chain bracelets, with heart lockets of pale-blue enamel and gold, were gifts from the bridegroom. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Allan Campbell, at 21 Upper Brook-street, Grosvenor-square, after the ceremony. Later the bride and bridegroom left for Paris, the bride's travelling dress being of Dresden-blue poplin, trimmed with velvet and chinchilla, and a Henri Deux velvet cape trimmed with chinchilla; blue velvet hat, with a long blue feather, and a fringed scarf. The bridegroom presented his bride with a diamond tiara, diamond heart pendant, diamond ring, diamond enamel bracelet, and gold curb bracelet on her wedding day.

Last Thursday afternoon Miss Snowdon Smith was "at home" to a number of friends at St. Bernard's Home for Working Gentlewomen in William-street, and entertained her guests at afternoon tea. The home has been in existence for about seven years, and its object is to provide an inexpensive residence for gentlewomen who are working for their living, and to assist them in finding employment. Owing to the increased demand for accommodation, the committee have made arrangements for enlarged premises, and a building will shortly be erected on the vacant ground next to St. Bernard's. Miss Snowdon Smith, in a few appropriate words, addressed those present, and Miss French (the hon. treasurer) and several other ladies interested in the home explained how much relief and good work had been done, and plans for the future were discussed. The visitors included Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Lyne, Mrs. C. F. Roberts, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Geoffrey Walker, Mrs Cecil Darley, Mrs. Lloyd Mattnas, Mrs. R. J. Black, the Misses Saumarez Smith, Miss Murray, and others.

This afternoon a garden fete and sale of work will be held in the pretty grounds of Greenknowe, Macleay-street, Potts Point, which have been lent for the occasion by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cowlishaw. The members of the Ministering Children's League belonging to St. John's, Darlinghurst branch, have organised the fete, which will be opened by Mrs. Russell French, and is in aid of the new school building fund. Full particulars of the entertainment appear elsewhere in our columns.

A concert in aid of the Working and Factory Girls' Club is to be held at the Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street, next Tuesday evening, under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor, his Excellency the Admiral and Mrs. Pearson, the Mayor and Mayoress of Sydney, Mr. Justice Stephen, and others. Elsewhere in our columns full particulars of the entertainment will be found.

A wedding was solemnised at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Monday, October 23, when Miss Mabel Wynne, third daughter of Mr. Watkin Wynne (Mayor of Waverley), was married to Mr. Edward Harris (Public Works Department). The bridegroom being a member of the Cathedral choir the service was fully choral, and was conducted by the Precentor, the Rev P. J. Simpson, assisted by the Rev. R. J. Read. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in a white chine silk prettily trimmed with goffered ribbon, Maltese lace, and orange blossoms. The bridesmaids were Miss A. Wynne and Miss Harris, the former in a pretty dress of heliotrope, with chiffon silk and trimmings, and Miss Harris in a cream embroidered muslin over buttercup, and a cream hat trimmed with chiffon and buttercup roses. Both wore gold brooches, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried shower bouquets. The Misses Irene and Doris Wynne, younger sisters of the bride, acted as train-bearers, and were dressed in white chine silk and white silk bonnets, and wore swallow brooches, gifts from the bridegroom. Mr. B J. Franklin was best man. The bride's mother wore black bengaline silk, with white satin vest, veiled with Brussels lace and jet trimmings, bonnet of black chiffon, black and white feathers, and osprey. The Cathedral organist, Mr. Montague Younger, presided at the organ, and after the ceremony the wedding party and guests left the church to the strains of the Wedding March, and drove to Chawringhee, the residence of the bride's parents, where Mr. and Mrs. Harris received the congratulations of their friends, and where the wedding breakfast was served. The bride's travelling dress was a navy-blue serge coat and skirt, with vest of white floral silk, and white hat trimmed with white chiffon and white plumes. The happy couple left during the evening for Moss Vale, amid showers of rice and rose leaves. The wedding presents were numerous and handsome. Amongst the guests were the Rev. P. J. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. H. Evans, Mr and Mrs. G. Wynne, Mr. and Mrs J. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Ashwood, Miss Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinsella, Misses Kinsella, Mr. B. J. Franklin, Mr. D. Ussher, Mr. and Mrs. O. Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Davey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plowman, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Monk, Miss Monk, Mr. A. Monk, Miss Phillips, Mr. J. R. Tapliss, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schmidt, Mrs. A. L. Picton (Adelaide), Mr. W. and Miss Gates, the Misses Compton, Mrs. Turnbull, sen., Mr. and Mrs. Satchell, and Mrs. M'Naughton.

The marriage of Mr. Frank Butler, stepson of Mr. R. Wilkinson, of Kulnura, Manly, with Miss Mary Taylor, fourth daughter of Mr. John Taylor, of Firgrove, Willoughby, was celebrated in the drawing-room at Firgrove by the Rev. John Ferguson on November 15. The room was beautifully decorated by the sisters of the bride. The wedding was to have taken place at St. Stephen's Church and a luncheon at the Hotel Australia, but owing to the illness of the bride's mother and sister the public ceremony had to be relinquished. The bride was given away by her father, and wore a dress of white duchesse satin, with court train and chiffon sleeves, a wreath of orange blossoms and veil caught with a handsome diamond star, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried a lovely shower bouquet of choice flowers. The bridesmaids were Miss Lily Taylor and Miss Lily Wilkinson, who wore pale blue with white chiffon sleeves, white leghorn hats with ostrich feathers and pink roses. The bridegroom presented them with diamond dagger brooches and shower bouquets of pink roses and carnations. Mr. Arthur Littlejohn and Mr. John Taylor, jun., were groomsmen. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. R. Wilkinson, wore a satin striped black silk, richly embossed with silver flowers and diamond ornaments. Miss Jessie Wilkinson was in blue foulard and white Honiton lace, leghorn hat, with pink roses and feathers. Mrs. Wynn-Roberts was in a white cloth coat and skirt with pink vest, pink hat and white feathers. Mrs. Bollinhgen wore fawn voile, richly braided. Amongst those present were Messrs. Robert Wilkinson, Robert Wilkinson, jun., Hugh Taylor, John Taylor, jun., and Mrs. James Henderson. There were over 100 presents, including cheques. The ceremony terminated with a luncheon in the long dining-room, after which the young couple left for Katoomba for their honeymoon.

On November 15 a wedding was celebrated in the Wesleyan Church, Ryde, when Mr. Edward H. Forsyth, eldest surviving son of Mr. John Forsyth, J.P., of Ryde, was married to Miss Charlotte Folbigg, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Justice Folbigg, of Stevenage, England. The Rev. W. H. Beale officiated. The bridesmaids were the Misses Elsie and Florrie Forsyth, sisters of the bridegroom, and Mr. J. W. Donaldson acted as best man. The bride, who was given away by Mr. John Forsyth, wore an ivory white silk zephyr, prettily trimmed with chiffon and orange blossom, and the usual wreath of orange blossom and veil, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and carnations. The bridesmaids wore cream silk zephyr and buttercup, with hats to match; also a gold ring and brooch respectively and carried bouquets of William Allen Richardson roses and carnations, gifts of the bridegroom. After the ceremony the guests, who numbered about 50, drove to Rosewall, the residence of the bridegroom's parents, where a reception was held and photographs of the bridal group and guests were taken on the lawn, after which refreshments were served. The happy couple left later for the honeymoon, the bride's travelling dress being of dark green cloth trimmed with white silk, and a white hat with touches of green. The church was beautifully decorated by friends, and Miss Short played the Wedding March. The presents were both costly and numerous. Amongst the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lea, Mr. and Mrs. R. Forsyth, sen., Dr. J. E. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Forsyth, jun., Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mrs. Coulter and the Misses Coulter, Mrs. Hollingworth, Miss M. Forsyth, Mrs. Wicks, Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Beale, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barton, Mr. and Miss Glynn, Miss M. T. and L. Forsyth, Miss Jenkins, Miss L. Hollingworth, the Misses Newman, Miss Wicks, and Mr. H. Hawes.

A wedding was celebrated at St. Jude's Church, Dural, on the 25th ultimo by the Rev. E. G. Cranswick, rector, when Mr. A. C. Gibbs, second son of Mr. C. Gibbs, of Florence Villa, Kenthurst, was married to Miss Jessie Moore, third daughter of Mr. G. A. Moore, of Mount Rainsworth, Dural. The church was tastefully decorated by friends of the bride, and Mr. T. H. Burrell presided at the organ. The bride wore a white chine silk dress, the bodice tucked and trimmed with chiffon; the skirt was slightly trained and embroidered in true-lovers' knots of rucked chiffon. She wore a white satin straw hat trimmed with feathers and Brussels net, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of roses and carnations, a gift of the bridegroom. There were five bridesmaids in attendance—Misses Florrie and Janey Gibbs, Miss Maggie Thomson (Maitland), Miss Dorrie Moore, and Miss Sylvia Fagan. They wore dresses of white figured silk trimmed with lace and chiffon, hats to match. Each carried a shower bouquet—gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. H. Robards acted as best man, and Mr. Walter Gibbs and Mr. Norman Moore were groomsmen. Amongst the guests were Mrs. G. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White (Bundanoon), Mr. A. and Miss G. Hunt, Mr. A. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burrell, Miss Smith, Misses Marsden, and Miss Williams. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the residence of the bride's parents, where afternoon tea was served on the lawn. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs left for Katoomba. The bride's travelling dress was a navy blue coat and skirt, white silk vest trimmed with chiffon. Amongst the many presents received by the bride was a handsome silver tea and coffee service from a few members of St. Jude's Church.

St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, was on Wednesday, November 15, the scene of a wedding, the bridegoom being Mr. Ernest E. Howrath, and the bride Miss Margaret Brain. The bride wore a wedding dress of Indian muslin trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and a picture hat ornamented with chiffon and feathers, and carried a lovely bouquet of white carnations and roses, the gift of the bridegroom. She was given away by Mr. Cox. Miss Armstrong was the bride-maid, and Mr. A. M. Howrath, elder brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The former was dressed in pink and grey bengaline, and wore an opal brooch and carried a bouquet, both the gift of the bridegroom. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Canon Taylor, the party repaired to Rotherham, Newman-street, Newtown, where a reception was held. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. F. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. English, Mrs. and Miss Bowles, Mr. D. M. Howrath, Miss Cox, the Misses Crossley (2), Miss M'Evoy, Miss Whitton, Miss Farrell, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. L. T. Gardiner, and Mr. C. Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Howrath left for their residence at Arncliffe amid showers of rice, the bride wearing a travelling dress of French grey, trimmed with white silk and lace. A number of handsome and useful presents were received.

The school and grounds of Abbotsleigh were thrown open to friends on Thursday last and a pleasant gathering was the result. The Bavarian Band played throughout the afternoon, and the Abbotsleigh girls proved excellent hostesses. The visitors included—Mrs. and Miss Fitzhardinge, Mrs. Toohey, Mrs. Dunstan Vane, Mrs. Sargood, Mrs. Langtree, Mrs. Lee Pulling, Mrs. Rich (Seville), Miss Russell Barton, Mrs Gordon Legge, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Cowlishaw, Dr. Pain, Mrs. Arthur Traill, Mrs. Mort, Mrs. and Miss Docker, Mrs. Justin Brenan, Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Champion, Mrs. Purves (Darling Point), Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Le Carteret, and many others.

The Commonwealth Fair, which was opened in the Town Hall last Saturday afternoon by Cardinal Moran, has been well patronised during the week. The numerous stalls are presided over by a large number of ladies, many of whom are in fancy dress. The fair is under the management of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan, and is in aid of various charitable institutions. There are on view some beautiful specimens of needlework and ecclesiastical vestments, which were made at the Convent of the Good Samaritan, Pitt-street, and at the Industrial School at Manly. A drawn-thread bedspread, and also one of lace, and a trousseau trimmed with Valenciennes lace are amongst the many things to be disposed of.

On Thursday evening, at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson, a large number of the workers in the parish of the Holy Trinity Church, Erskineville, assembled in the schoolroom to say good-bye to their niece on her approaching marriage. Miss Garrard is one of the Sunday school teachers, and was foremost in every good work. The Rev. Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Robert Henderson, and others made appropriate speeches. Handsome presents were offered from the Sunday school teachers, the working party, the Y.W.C.A. Erskineville branch, the Bible class, and her own class in the Sunday school. The party was served with refreshments, and music was provided by the choir under Mr. Hookham, and at the close of the evening the whole company sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Mrs. KEITH, Costumiere, desires to intimate that she has entered into an engagement with Messrs. M'Dowell and Hughes, Denison House, 382 and 384 George-street, where in future all orders will be carried out with punctuality and most careful attention, at the lowest possible charges.—Advt.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

RYDE SCHOOL OF ARTS.

The Ryde School of Arts Literary and Debating Society held its fortnightly meeting in the School of Arts on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance of members, the Rev. W. H. Beale (president and speaker) occupying the chair. The business of the evening was the continuation of the debate adjourned from last meeting on the justice of the present war in South Africa, the ministry affirming, "That England is justified in going to war against the Boers in the Transvaal." Mr. T. C. Cunningham opened the debate in support of the motion and was followed by Mr. S. G. Beale in opposition. Other speakers were Mr. G. M. Moore and Alderman Relshaw, both in favour. The speakers at the previous meeting were Mr. John Forsyth (premier), Mr. W. C. Barton (leader of the opposition), Mrs. Pottie, and Mr. H. Hawes. The feeling of the meeting being anti-Boer, the ministry had no difficulty in securing a majority when the vote was taken.

ORCHARD NOTES.

The rains have not done so much damage to the hay crops as was at first expected, and the farmers have now got most of the hay stacked, which is of good colour and quality. In most of the districts the crops were very heavy—in fact the best that have been reaped for many years. Some of the growers report that the late rains did some damage to the early apricots, the excessive wet causing the ripening fruit to swell and crack. This fruit very evidently will not stand moist weather, and although the fruit this season is particularly large, in some of the orchards it is smothered with rust. During the past couple of seasons a number of the orchardists have taken up strawberry culture with very good results. In the Baulkham Hills district the fruit has been of very fine quality, and some of the growers who had laid down large beds have made a particularly good profit out of the crop. The flying foxes promise to be early on the scene this year, and already this pest has commenced its depredations in some parts of the district, especially in those parts situate in close proximity to the gullies, which afford good shelter for the foxes during the daytime. A short time back the Baulkham Hills Fruitgrowers' Association called the attention of the Department of Agriculture to the ravages caused by the Queensland fruit fly, and impressed upon the department the desirability that existed for having a very rigid inspection made of all fruit arriving from Queensland ports. The department has replied to this communication, stating that the Chief Inspector of Agriculture (Mr. W. S. Campbell) reports that great care and trouble are, and have been, taken to prevent the importation of affected bananas and other fruit.

POLICE.

At the Parramatta Police Court yesterday morning, before Mr. T. E. MacNevin, P.M., and Mr. D. D. Henderson, J.P., Michael Kelly, on a charge of having assaulted Mary Pollock, was fined 10s, with costs £1 6s 10d, in default 21 days' imprisonment. Arthur Kirkett, charged with maliciously destroying a fence, the property of James Mileon, was fined 20s and ordered to pay as damages the sum of £5 10s, in default four months' imprisonment with hard labour.

PARRAMATTA PARK.

A meeting of the Citizens' Parramatta Park Improvement Committee was held on Thursday evening. The sub-committee to arrange sports forwarded a report to the effect that if big competitions were to be expected it would be necessary to offer liberal prizes. It was resolved to make the matter the subject for discussion at next general meeting. A letter was received from Sir Joseph Abbott, on behalf of the King's School council, declining to agree to the idea of inducing the Government to raise the dam, on the ground that it would throw the water over a large area of the lower portion of the school grounds. It was resolved to invite the friendly societies to co-operate in the movement, and that each society submit the names of two of their members as official representatives.

The annual excursion in connection with St. Andrew's Sabbath School, Parramatta, was held on Thursday, Fern Bay being the spot selected. In addition to the children, a large number of the congregation availed themselves of the outing. The children were treated liberally to refreshments, and sports were organised for their entertainment.

On Thursday evening an enjoyable river excursion took place from Parramatta, when a large number of townspeople availed themselves of the delightful trip. The proceeds were in aid of St. Brigid's Orphanage, Ryde. A number of musical items were rendered during the trip.

Mrs. J. W. Chalmers, wife of Police-Sergeant Chalmers, of Parramatta, died at her residence on Thursday, at the early age of 35 years. Mrs. Chalmers, although a sufferer from consumption, was out on Saturday last, and her end was not expected so soon. On Thursday Mrs. Jane Richards, mother of Mrs. G. Oldham, of Sunnyside, Back Domain, died at the advanced age of 91.

The King's School "first-aid" class in connection with the St. John Ambulance Society sent up 34 candidates for examination. Surgeon-Major Vandeleur Kelly conducted the examination, and passed 31 of the candidates. Dr. Bowman, assisted by Mr. J. Drummond, instructed the class.

On Friday afternoon a presentation took place at The Meadows Public School, when Miss Du Vernet, assistant teacher of the school, was presented with an illuminated address, dressing-case, and morocco-bound copies of the Bible and Tennyson's works. The Rev. G. Middleton presided, and the presentations were made by Mr. B. B. O'Conor, M.L.A. Mr. Wheeler suitably acknowledged the gifts on behalf of the recipient. Miss Du Vernet, who has been in indifferent health of late, has been temporarily appointed to the Stanmore Public School.

Ten million acres of land to be at the disposal of the Government. See this week's "Mail."—Advt.

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SELECTING MEN AT THE LABOUR BUREAU.

AN ARMY OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED.

The task of selecting 100 of the unemployed for the work of road-making in Lachlan-street, a new thoroughfare which is being constructed at Moore Park, was carried out at the Labour Bureau by Mr. J. Creer, the superintendent, yesterday. Fully 1500 men presented themselves, and shortly after 11 o'clock Mr. Creer addressed them, detailing the method that would be followed in making the selection. What have been designated by the Government as "second-grade men"—that is, men who are not considered physically capable of the harder manual labour required for railway works—and married men only were to be chosen. Single men and those fit for heavier work would have a chance on Wednesday next, Mr. Creer explained, when a number of them were to be selected for work on The Rock to Green's Gunyah and probably the Koorawatha to Grenfell railways. The process of selection then commenced. The men were admitted singly through a doorway at which stood Mr. Creer and his assistant, each man presenting a card bearing a registered number, with his name and age, and whether married or single. As each man presented his card he was closely scrutinised, and despite the intimation that married men only would be chosen scores of single men presented their cards, doubtless with the hope that their names might pass. A large number of "first grade" or able-bodied men also presented their cards, only to be told that they were well able to undertake the harder work. In more than one instance the rejection by and the intimation from the superintendent to "Come again on Wednesday, there will be something better for you," was followed by the remark, "I thought so." The tickets when counted yielded 931 names, and Mr. Creer calculated that he had "passed out" 300 "first grade" and single men, making a total of 1231. There were undoubtedly large numbers who withdrew without presenting their cards on learning that first grade and single men could not participate in the chance of the present work. The tickets having all been presented, the ballot was proceeded with, four men being chosen from amongst the unemployed to act with Mr. Creer's staff as scrutineers. The names were then drawn in lottery fashion, and the 100 thus selected. This was accomplished about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, after which a similar process was gone through to select 30 from the 100 who will start on Monday, the balance not commencing until some time later in the week.

A careful examination of the crowd of men assembled in the front yard went far to convince one that although they were composed mainly of unemployed, there were few, if any, destitute unemployed. All struck one as making the best of a bad matter. There appeared to be a very large percentage of artisans amongst them. There were also some who had evidently come with no particular intention of seeking employment. Many were attired in such a way as to demonstrate that they had more than one suit of clothes, and new boots shod the feet of not a few. Meeting singly the individuals composing the crowd the ordinary observer would certainly not imagine they were of the unemployed class.

Mixing with the crowd, and engaging in conversation with some of those waiting for their turn to present tickets, and also with others who had passed through, one obtained expressions of opinion, critical and otherwise, as to the operations of the Labour Bureau, the duty of the Government regarding the unemployed, &c. By some it was freely asserted that large numbers of unemployed are flocking into the city from the country districts, and that this class was largely represented in the crowd of applicants. One individual stated that he knew of several cases in which fairly good employment had been thrown up in the country because of the 7s per day attraction, and also because the men desired to spend Christmas in Sydney. The unemployed of the city are inclined to resent this state of things and to take exception to its continuance.

The men throughout were most orderly, with the exception of a few of the younger men, who had apparently come with a view to look on and enjoy a little fun rather than to seek employment. One of the applicants stated that he was 84 years of age, and his appearance bore out the statement, which was corroborated by his card. He was told in a sympathetic manner by the superintendent that he was "too old for work," although his card, as well as that of several others who were over 70 years of age, was placed amongst those who participated in the chance of selection.

Mr. Creer informed a "Herald" reporter that prior to the work of selection he had given out 433 rations to 239 unemployed applicants. A number of members of the Legislative Assembly were present during the morning.

WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

The Minister for Works (Mr. O'Sullivan) has communicated with the engineers in charge of the railway works on the Koorawatha to Grenfell and The Rock to Green's Gunyah lines with a view of ascertaining what number of additional men can be put on those works. On Wednesday next 80 more men will be selected at the Labour Bureau for those works. The Department of Works is pushing on with the preliminary work preparatory to the extension of the tramway line to the rifle butts at Randwick. The Department is also bestowing attention upon preparations for two tramway lines in the Newcastle district, the construction of which will give work to the unemployed.

ST. JAMES' PARISH HALL.

A meeting of the parishioners and worshippers at St. James' Church, King-street, was held at the parish hall, Philip-street, last evening, its object being to consider a proposal recently made that the parish hall—a structure which has done excellent service in the past, but which now is in some respects what may be termed obsolete—should be rebuilt. The chair was taken by his Excellency the Governor, and amongst the ladies and gentlemen present were Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Worth, Mrs. Dewar, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Kellaway, Mrs. Stephens, Miss Deas-Thomson, Miss Heycock, Miss Williams, Miss Marshall, Miss Walker, Miss Carr-Smith, Miss Stiles, and Miss Hutchinson, the rector (Rev. W. I. Carr-Smith), Rev. S. Marston, Messrs. A. R. Docker, S. H. Young, L. Hales, C. Croft, W. B. Kellaway, E. H. Brady, S. Allen, C. Worth, and L. T. Lloyd. It was explained to the meeting by the rector and other speakers that the proposal was that, as the site of the parish hall was not at present utilised to the best possible advantage, the present buildings should be replaced by others more modern in construction and more utilitarian, and, in fact, "up to date." It was generally acknowledged throughout the Church that church schools were a necessity, and the plans prepared made provision for the establishment of such an educational centre within the parish. It was stated that there seemed to be a general desire on the part of the churchmen that their children should have similar advantages in this respect as the parents had benefited from in their youth. (Hear, hear.) But even if the object for the erection of the school failed, there was need for such a hall, as it was proposed to erect such a hall as could be utilised for a variety of purposes, and profitably at that. The scheme projected would entail a cost of about £4000, but three-fourths of that sum could be obtained on mortgage at a reasonable rate of interest, and what was desired was that the balance should be raised during the next couple of years by the parishioners. A motion was proposed by Mr. A. R. Docker (the rector's churchwarden), and seconded by Mr. S. H. Young (people's churchwarden), as follows:—"That this meeting approves of the proposal of the rector and churchwardens to rebuild St. James' Hall, and accords the project its active support." The motion was opposed by Mr. Lawrence Hales (also a churchwarden), but warmly supported by Mr. L. T. Lloyd. In placing the resolution before the meeting Earl Beauchamp spoke strongly in its favour. The motion was carried, with only one dissentient. A resolution commending to the Archbishop the plans for the restoration of St. James' Church, already approved by himself, the churchwardens, and the parishioners, was unanimously agreed to, on the motion of Mr. C. Worth, seconded by Mr. C. Croft. A vote of thanks to his Excellency for presiding brought the business of the meeting to a close.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

At the house committee meeting on Thursday morning the acting hon. secretary reported upon the work being accomplished by the Factory Helpers' Union. Nineteen workrooms were being visited in the dinner hour, which meant that about 1500 young women were being brought under Christian influence, and sick cases were also visited in their homes. Those needing changes of air were in many instances sent to the association's home of rest at Bowral. The factory choir visited the workrooms at intervals, these visits being especially helpful and cheering to the girls.

The closing meeting in connection with the week of prayer was held at the institute, 49 Phillip-street, on Friday week, when there was a good attendance, many taking part. Addresses were given by Lady Renwick, who presided, the president of the mission committee, and Mrs. Dovey.

Miss Dalgarno, assistant missionary, has, by medical advice, taken four months' rest from active work. No one has been found at present to temporarily fill her position.

BALMAIN MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION CONVENTION.

The fifth and final series of meetings under the auspices of the Balmain Ministers' Association, for the deepening of the spiritual life in the suburb, were held in the Balmain Town Hall yesterday afternoon and evening, when the attendance at each meeting was large. At the afternoon meeting the speakers were the Rev. Joseph Woodhouse and the Rev. J. Green, the former taking for his subject, "Christ's Kingdom and Power—Ours," and the latter "The Glory of Christ—Ours."

In the evening, from 7.15 till 8 o'clock, the interval meeting was conducted by representatives from the various gleaners' bands and missionary circles, and proved most interesting. The Rev. W. A. Charlton (St. John's, Balmain North) presided, and conducted a short service. At the conclusion of the interval meeting a grand missionary celebration was held, when addresses were delivered by the Rev. W. N. Fraser (Church of England missionary from India), Rev. J. Richard (late Wesleyan missionary from the New Hebrides), and the Rev. H. A. Robertson, who referred specially to his life work amongst the missions in Erromanga, in the New Hebrides group.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—November 24.

R.M.S. Omrah (Orient line), 8291 tons, Captain J. F. Ruthven, from London, via ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Dalglish Bellasis, Miss Dalglish, Miss and Mr. A. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Hill and infant, Mr. W. Nicholls, Mr. A. Crocker, Miss Mills Barber, Mr. A. R. Marks, Miss Goulding, Miss Newman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Briton, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Langton and infant, Misses Hanson (2), Mrs. and Master Izard, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Hope, Mr. C. A. Smith, Dr. Sydney Jones, Misses Jones (3), Miss Roslyn Stewart, Mr. W. M'Curdy, Mr. C. A. Lees, Mr. G. Cook, Mr. J. G. Carson, Mr. P. B. J. Waters, Rev. and Mrs. Munroe Meugens, Mrs. Rothery, Mr. A. Gibson, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. M'Shane, Rev. W. Peters, Miss Troulon, Miss Comyn, Mr. Mrs. and Master Berrill, Mr. A. J. Cooper, Mr. and Miss Muir, Mr. W. J. Miller, Mr. W. H. Davis, R.N., Mrs. and Misses (2) Davis, Sub-Lieutenant Howard, R.N., Mr. D. Jones, Miss Dalton, Mrs. Renton and companion, Mr. R. M'Lean, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Frost, Mr. Mrs. and Misses (2) Davies, Mr. P. J. M'Carthy, Dr. and Mrs. Rennie and 4 children, Mrs. and the Misses (2) Talbot, Messrs. A. and F. and Miss Woodhill, Mr. H. J. Nind, Mr. A. J. Manchester, Mr. J. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pope, Rev. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. T. Quirk, Miss E. Luscombe, Mr. A. J. Dopping, Mr. G. J. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cawthorne, Rev. and Mrs. Macaulay and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Compton, Mr. M. N. Hamilton, Miss Quirk, Mrs. and Miss Macrae, Mrs. and Miss Murray, Mrs. F. Murray and 3 children, Dr. G. H. Baring Deck, Mr. J. Attfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott and infant, Mr. B. W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Newport and 2 children, Mr. T. J. Cashmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Leigh, Messrs. W. J. and A. C. Tranter, Mr. and Mrs. M'Master and 3 children, Mrs. and Miss Larchin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Messrs. H. Pickard, T. Burley, C. Chaffen, C. Bray, A. Bilsland, W. Sparrow, and H. R. Light. From Colombo for Sydney: Mr. D. O. S. Jones, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Dalton, Miss Regan, Mr. G. G. Goode, Mr. W. T. Lidbetter. For Brisbane: Mr. F. Le Bolton, Mr. Mrs and Master Cutbush, Rev. W. J. S. Tomlin, Mrs. William Smyth, Miss Dellar, Mr. W. Law, Mr. J. Griffiths, Mr. J. R. Brown, Mr. P. H. Smith, Mr. T. B. Lee, Mrs. and Miss Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson, Miss Fox, Messrs. F. O. and F. W. Rowbotham. For Townsville: Mr. G. Gay, Mr. W. Auld. For Auckland: Lady and Mr. W. N. Tangy, Mrs. Allaway, Mr. W. F. Harrop, Mrs. G. M. Picken, Mr. and Mrs. G. Winstone, Miss E. Rowles, Mrs. A. Bowmer. For Napier: Mr. and Miss Walker. For Tauranga: Miss Hamilton Kerr. 171 naval ratings for distribution in H.M. fleet and 245 passengers in other classes. Albany to Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. G. W. Smith, Mr. W. H. Pacey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams. From Albany: Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. G. W. Smith, Mr. W. H. Pacey, Mrs. Haynes and child, Mrs. L. O'Connor. From Adelaide: Miss Haggard, Mr. J. Marks, Mr. C. Ord, Dr. Jamieson, Alderman and Mrs. Furr, Mr. F. G. Ayers. From Melbourne: Miss Pressweel, Mr. Lee Murray, Miss E. Pearce, Mr. Tobin, Mr. Oaten, Dr. Dyring, Miss L. Fink, Miss Leach, Mr. and Miss Jacobs, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Reid, Very Rev. J. Cleary, Mrs. and Misses M'Evoy, Mrs. Marks, Mr. W. Marks, Miss and Master Coles, Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. and Miss Nobelin, Mr. Bernard Hall, Mr. J. M. Bruce, Mr. J. G. Laing, Mr. G. R. Hope, Mr. M'Glashan, Mr. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Butler and child, Sir Thomas Fitzgerald and valet, Mrs. H. Lloyd, Miss Hemming, Mr. C. Hoare, Mr. Tobin's valet, Mr. R. B. Frew, Mr. Pinkerton, Mr. A. Conti, Mr. W. H. Lang, Mrs. Lang and children, Miss Woodham, Mrs. A. R. Barry, Mr. W. C. Bowra, Mrs. Heagley and child, Miss Wilson, Miss Shiels, Mr. C. Bagot. David Anderson, agent.

Allinga, s., 2242 tons, Captain C. C. Mackenzie, from Melbourne. Passengers: Messrs. F. J. Lyons, F. W. Craig, A. Caddan, M. J. Slack, A. H. Petrie, D. Joyce, W. Mellish, E. Colclough, F. P. Cusack, G. H. Morris, A. Mosrow, J. F. Campbell, W. Kirkwood, A. D. Clark, W. King, W. H. Kerr, F. J. Fox, F. J. Brett, J. G. Keys, E. G. Mitchell, F. W. Millam, E. White, J. J. Moore, F. G. Wigsmith, H. D. Howe, Captain Sangester, Mesdames Carleton, Sangester and 2 children, M. Callaghan, A. Coleman and 3 children, Misses A. Cook, Blair, K. Lyons, E. Conway, M. Campbell, E. Weston, M. M'Arthy, and 41 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill and Company, Limited, agents.

Peregrine, s., 1660 tons, Captain J. Pain, from Townsville and ports. Passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and child, Mrs. Gardiner, nurse and 3 children, Mrs. and Miss Crouch, Mrs. J. W. Keding, Mrs. M. Henderson, Mrs. J. Symes, Mrs. Miller, Mr. J. B. Hynes, Mrs. Thaler, Mrs. Oldenburg, Misses Oldenburg (4), Mrs. and Miss Cadbury, Mrs. Nancarrow, Mrs. Harvey and child, Mrs. and Miss Hill, Mrs. Crocker and 3 children, Mr. E. R. Blakney, Mr. F. G. Blakney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams, Mrs. F. Fox, Mrs. H. Ross, Mr. M. Tecuth, Mrs. J. Elms, Mrs. S. Elms, Miss Clarke, Mrs. Wren, Mr. Sid Fox, Miss G. Fox, Mr. J. Inglis, Mr. C. Perry, Mr. C. Francke, Mrs. E. G. Huhn and child, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson, Mr. R. Balfour, Mr. and Mrs. Widmett, Miss Bagery, Miss Pain, Mr. G. Fox, Mr. M. Hyland, Mrs. Glasgow Crawford, Miss Nellie Crawford, Miss Lulu Crawford, Mrs. Stead, Mr. and Mrs. Moore Ward, Miss Edie Ward, Master Frank Ward, Mrs. Beresford, Mrs. C. Bennett, Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hansen, Mrs. J. Kreutzer, Mr. C. Shuttenholm, Mr. B. Shuttenholm, Miss C. Binninger, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fraser, Mrs. Nelson, original passengers for Melbourne, and 45 in the steerage. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Tyrian, s., 1455 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, from Melbourne November 22. Passengers—Miss Lorne, Miss Witherington, Miss Bain, Miss Morgan, Mrs. Thompson and child, Miss Gardiner, Miss Stirling, Miss Watts, Mrs. Simcock, Mrs. Hendries, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. M'Namara, Master Edwards, Rev. Hector Ferguson, Messrs. Allonson, Bridgwater, Hughling, Harvey, Barker, Spooner, Ross, Carter, Roseward, Philan, Montgomery, Cowie, Roberts, Witherington, and 25 in second cabin. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Rockton, s., 1707 tons, Captain C. E. Saunders, from Fiji Islands. Passengers—Mrs. Raymond and 2 children, Miss M. Pflugher, Miss A. Davis, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Webb, Mr. Tiy Sang, Mr. Ferguson, Father Prounier, Father Gilliaux, and 3 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Oonah, s., 1767 tons, Captain J. Gibb, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Sydney, s., 584 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

November 25.

Tainan, s., 2269 tons (China Navigation Line), Captain Anderson, from Hongkong and ports. James and Alexander Brown, agents.

DEPARTURES.—November 24.

Damascus, s., for Capetown and London, via ports.
Bielefeld, s., for Hamburg and Antwerp, via Melbourne.
Basuto, s., for Dunkirk and Antwerp, via ports.
Lismore, ship, for London.
Undaunted, barque, for San Francisco.
Bullarra, s., for Melbourne.
Allinga, s., for Cairns, via ports.
Burrumbeet, s., for Melbourne.
Acacia, barque, for Hobart.
Dovedale, s., for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—November 25.

Ormuz, Royal Mail steamer, for London, via ports; Waikare, s., for Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin, and Bluff; Oonah, s., for Hobart; Warrego, s., for Rockhampton, via ports; Tyrian, s., for Townsville, via ports; Adelaide, s., for Brisbane; Peregrine, s., for Melbourne; Kallatina, s., for Clarence River; Burrawong, s., for Macleay River; Nambucca, s., for Nambucca River; Kincumber, s., for Camden Haven; Newcastle, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—November 24.

Allinga, s., 2242 tons, Captain J. M'Kenzie, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Messrs. W. Johnson, G. H. Morris, J. J. Johnson, J. Edols, Cockburn, E. Colclough, M. J. Slack, H. Mellish, A. Petrie, A. Cadden, J. H. Craig, Hart, J. Halegan, J. A. Miller, W. M'Allister J. Marsh, J. Horn, H. O. Usher, J. Lumsden, P. Cusack, D. Joyce, Lyon, Mrs. and Miss Cockburn, Miss Blair, Mrs. J. Johnson, Miss A. Cook, Mrs. Ecols and infant, Miss Hamilton, Master Ferguson, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Russell, and 55 in the steerage.

Bullarra, s., 1725 tons, Captain J. R. Rankin, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. K. M'Kenzie, Mr. J. C. Wright, Mr. C. W. Ward, Mr. A. E. Ward, Mr. Richard M'Lean, Mrs. Robinson and child, Miss Jones, Miss Heath, Miss Bailey, Mrs. Froude, Miss Moreau, Miss Maxfield, Mrs. Stedworthy and family, J. Rogers, and 25 in the steerage.

Damascus (s.), 3711 tons, Captain R. B. O. M'Kilian, for Capetown and London, via ports. Passengers—For London: Mr. W. P. Sayer. For Natal: Mr. and Mrs. Ballantine. For Capetown: Mr. and Mrs. Barraclough, Masters Barraclough (3), Mr. and Mrs. Wilks and infant, Miss P. Wilks, Miss French, Mr Holmes, and 12 in the steerage for all ports.

Burrumbeet, s., 2520 tons, Captain P. Le Neveu, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Nicholls, Misses Gordon, Bowen, F. Eve, G. Eve, Messrs. M'Intosh, N. J. Preston, Master G. Woodward, and 15 in the steerage.

Basuto (s.), 2742 tons, Captain A. W. Dobbs, for Dunkirk and Antwerp, via ports.

Tamar, ship, 2048 tons, Captain H. N. Forbes, for London.

Vallaroi, ship, 1499 tons, Captain J. Brown, for London. Passengers—Mrs. Brown, Masters Brown (3).

Leitrim, s., 4284 tons, Captain K. T. Moglestue, for Brisbane, with part original cargo.

Dovedale, s., 2821 tons, Captain T. Darley, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

Corolla, ship, 1264 tons, Captain Bevan, for Liverpool.

Ormuz, Royal mail steamer, 6387 tons, Captain H. W. Livett, for London, via ports, with passengers as published in another column.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—November 24.

Oscar Robinson, schooner, Captain M. Driscoll, for Nambucca River; Hennie de Fraine, schooner, Captain A. Anderson, for Port Macquarie; Fanny Fisher, barque, Captain F. Fisher, for Newcastle; Hawkesbury, s., Captain D. O'Brien, for Hawkesbury River.

IMPORTS.—November 24.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Allinga, s., from Melbourne:—1500 bags wheat, 200 sacks flour, 300 bags chaff, 50 bags kalpoc, 2050 pieces timber, 500 lengths gas pipe, 493 packages of dies, 2 boats, 40 cases machinery, 40 cases wine, 30 cases tea, 2 horses, 70 cases cherries, 200 cases tablets, 60 casks syrup.

Peregrine, s., from Townsville and ports: 16 bags tin ore, 260 bunches bananas, 194 bales dumped wool, 249 cases ox tongues, 26 bags hides, 176 cases boiled beef, 710 hides, 377 cases fruit, 147 bales undressed wool, 46 bags ore, 24 bags bones, 8 bags oysters, 26 cases syrup, 1039 bags sugar, 90 bags ore, 11 bags empty bottles, 49 kegs beef, 82 bales undumped greasy wool, 20 cases provisions, 5 cases treacle, and a large quantity of sundries, and original cargo for southern ports.

Burrawong, s., from Macleay River: 1217 bags maize, 10 bags potatoes, 4 bales skins, 57 cases eggs, 6 cases bacon, 7 cases fish, 1 case honey, 13 coops poultry, 34 hides, 1 bag hides, 270 boxes butter, 115 pigs, and 43 packages of sundries.

Rockton, s., from Fiji: 18,721 bunches bananas, 268 bags maize, 436 tons copra, 110 bags copra, 180 quarter-casks spirits, 140 hogsheads spirits, 4 cases vanilla, 224 bags cocoanuts, 226 bags peanuts, 33 bags beche-de-mer, 13 cases gum, 24 bags gum, 13 packages sundries.

EXPORTS.—November 24.

Ormuz, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 1340 bales wool, 86 bales leather, 10 bales furskins, 8429 boxes butter, 2543 cases meats, 2 tierces beef, 60 cases seeds, 5 boxes sovereigns (£25,000), 16 bars bullion (£23,000), 24 cases wine, 31,759 ingots copper, and sundries.

Damascus, s., for Capetown and London, via ports: 2167 bales wool, 10 bales basils, 110 bales leather, 36 bales skins, 149 bales sheepskins, 51 bales hair, 4 bales horns, 4277 boxes butter, 2173 cases meat, 22 packages beef, 2 cases bacon, 5 cases rabbits, 12 cases turkeys, 18 crates poultry, 6 cases seeds, 20 cases sauce, 9 packages arrowroot, 20 cases gum, 5 cases bacon, 5 cases lard, 39 cases meat extract, 5655 ingots copper, 2983 ingots tin, 5000 bars bullion, 3944 bags cobalt ore, 2386 bags matte, 498 bags antimony ore, 45 bags ore, 8 horses, and sundries. From Newcastle: 1329 bales wool, 7576 ingots copper, 6252 carcases lamb, and sundries.

Basuto, s., for Dunkirk and Antwerp, via ports: 3929 bales wool. Original cargo from Port Pirie: 1750 tons concentrates, 200 tons lead.

Vallaroi, ship, for London: 6207 bales wool, 831 casks tallow, 185 bags bones, 1724 pieces timber, 1694 bags chrome ore, 2876 bars lead, 5 cases scrap iron, 50 tons boghead mineral, and sundries.

Tamar, ship, for London: 10,500 bales wool, 89 bales and 98 bags zincpieces, 50 bales rags, 2786 pieces hardwood, 7648 bars lead, 2598 bags concentrates, and sundries.

Corolla, ship, for Liverpool: 5420 packages cocoanut oil, 180 casks tallow, 2840 sacks oilcake, 270 tons alum stone.

Burrumbeet, s., for Melbourne: 2100 tons coal, 6 barrels oil, 5 cases drapery, 10 boxes tea, 124 cases whisky, 12 cases limejuice, 4 cases wine, 8 cases whisky, 8 cases sherry, 4 cases champagne, 120 bundles hoop iron, 25 cases chlorate potash, 13 bags beans, 768 pieces timber, 80 bags oil cake, 15 casks shale, 6 bundles shafts, 4 cases bolts and nuts, 4 cases tacks, 35 bags oysters, 30 cases meats, 9 packages machinery, 6 cases marble, 8 cases ammonia, 8 bags tins, 17 cases naphtha, 6 bags oxide iron, 13 cases cucumbers, 96 cases tomatoes, 4 cases boots, 340 cases fruit, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT DOUGLAS.—Departure: November 24, Arawatta, s., for Cooktown.

COOKTOWN.—Arrival: November 24, Arawatta, s., from Brisbane.

BRISBANE.—Arrival: November 24, Koonoowarra, s., from Rockhampton. Departures: November 24, Barcoo, s., for Townsville; Wodonga, s., for Sydney; Koonoowarra, s., for Rockhampton.

CAPE MORETON.—Departure: November 24, Taiyuan, s., for Hongkong.

MARYBOROUGH.—Arrival: November 24, Flinders, s., from Brisbane. Departure: November 24, Flinders, s., for Bundaberg.

BUNDABERG.—Departure: November 24, Lady Lamington, s., for Brisbane.

FLATTOP.—Departures: November 24, Leura, s., for Townsville; Paroo, s., for Cairns.

TOWNSVILLE.—Departures: November 24, Cintra, s., and Barrabool, s., for Brisbane.

YAMBA.—Arrival: November 24, Wyoming, s., from Newcastle.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: November 24, Newcastle, s., Sydney, s., Tamar, s., Oonah, s., Billie Barlow, s., Gabo, s., General Roberts, barque, Isabella, schooner, from Sydney; Aleda, schooner, from Cape Hawke; Venture, ketch, from Port Stephens; Darra, barque, from Sydney; Gosford, s., Swansea, s., from Port Stephens. Departures: November 24, Margherita, barque, for Valparaiso; Waikare, s., Alice, s., Wallsend, s., Countess of Errol, schooner, for Sydney; Jane, schooner, for the north; Swansea, s., Gosford, s., for Port Stephens; Tamar, s., Sydney, s., Newcastle, s., Oonah, s., for Sydney; Billie Barlow, destination unknown.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: November 24, Nineveh, s., from London, via Capetown; Kalgoorlie, s., from Sydney; Easby, s., from Newcastle; Norkoowa, s., from Newcastle; Itzehoe, s., from Hamburg; Pateena, s., from Devonport; Aramac, s., from Cooktown. Departures: November 24, Pateena, s., for Launceston; Era, s., for Sydney, via Geelong; Gulf of Martaban, s., for Sydney.

FREMANTLE.—Arrivals: November 22, Chemnitz, s., from Cape. November 23, Clock and Glencairn, from New York. November 24, Marloo, s., from east. Departures: November 23, Cloncurry, s., for Newcastle; Coolgardie, s., for east.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

BYRON BAY.—Arrival: November 24, Excelsior, s., at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

RICHMOND HEADS.—November 24, 14ft. on bar, 12ft. inside.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: November 24, Wyoming, s., at 7.15 a.m., from Newcastle.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Departures: November 24, Roselle s., at 11 a.m., for Sydney; Rosedale at 12.40 p.m., for Sydney; Violet Doepel at 1.30 p.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA.—Departure: November 24, Nambucca at noon, for Sydney. Passed: Roselle at 1.45 p.m., south.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: November 24, Nambucca at 2.50 p.m., south.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: November 24, Electra at 3.50 p.m., north; Arab at 4.40 p.m., south.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: November 24, Friendship at 11.15 a.m.; Macleay at 1.20 p.m., both south.

MANNING HEADS.—Departures: November 24, Annie, ketch, at 10.30 a.m., for Sydney; Alice Templeton, ketch, at 11 a.m., for Sydney; Coraki, at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departure: November 24, Australia at 10 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: November 24, Australian at 11 a.m., Wollumbin at 11.45 a.m., Tainan at 2 p.m., Coraki at 4.50 p.m., Friendship at 4.50 p.m., all south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: November 24, Arab, ketch, at 12.30 p.m., north; Amy Moir at 1 p.m., Australian at 1 p.m., south.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: November 24, Wyong and Vision at 11 a.m., Surprise at 2 p.m. Departures: November 24, Flirt, ketch, Dora Maud, ketch, and Theresa, ketch, at 8 a.m., Allen Gordon, cutter, at 10.40 a.m., Myall at 1.50 p.m., Stanley at 2 p.m., Progress at 3 p.m., Wyong at 5.25 p.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: November 24, Brisbane, s., at 5.30 a.m., from Melbourne.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: November 24, Mount Kembla at 11 a.m., Bega at 5 p.m. Departures: Albatross at 2 p.m., Bega at 7 p.m.

PORT KEMBLA.—Arrival: November 24, Koonya, s., at 5 a.m., from Sydney.

TOMAKIN.—Arrival: November 24, Rebecca, at noon, from Sydney.

MORUYA.—Arrival: November 24, Murray, s., at 10.45 a.m., from Sydney.

BERMAGUI.—Departure: November 24, Allowrie at 12.45 p.m., for Tathra.

EDEN.—Arrival: November 24, Wakatipu, s., at 8 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: Wakatipu, s., at 9 a.m., for Launceston; Otway, s., at 7.40 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: November 24, Japanese steamer at 5.20 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Arrival: November 24, Lightning, ketch, from Mallacoota. Passed: November 24, Age, s., at 7.55 a.m., west; Wakatipu at 12.40 p.m., south; Federal at 6.40 p.m., north; Williams at 6.20 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: November 24, Glaucus, s., at 10.15 a.m. Passed outwards: Chehalis, ship, at 9.30 a.m., Devonport at 1.45 p.m.

HOBART.—Arrivals: November 23, Tambo, s., at 9 p.m., from Sydney. November 24, Zealandia, s., from Melbourne.

FREMANTLE.—Arrivals: November 23, Cloch, from New York; Glencairn, from New York. Departures: November 23, Cloncurry, for Newcastle; Coolgardie, for Albany, via ports.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

Arrivals: River Hunter, barquentine, at Gisborne, from Newcastle, after a tempestuous voyage, during which she had a boat smashed by a heavy sea breaking aboard; Vision, brig, from Sydney, at Kaipara.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Friday.

Arrivals: Meissen, s., from Sydney, at Antwerp; Ruahine, s., from New Zealand; Senator Ersmann, ship, from Brisbane, at London; Patriarch, ship, at Liverpool, from Sydney; Svea, ship, at London, from Albany; Cimba, ship, at London, from Brisbane.

Departures: Armida, from Liverpool for Sydney and Newcastle; Wynistay, barque, for Sydney and Newcastle; Routenburn, four-masted barque, for Port Pirie; Gulf of Venice, from London for Albany; Celticburn, four-masted ship, from London to New York and Melbourne.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Observatory, Friday.

Average rainfall for 40 years, 49·502.
Average, 41 years, January 1 to October 31, 43·982.
Rainfall from January 1, 1899, to November 24, 35·198.
Sydney standard barometer, 9 a.m., 29·836.
Temperature.—Maximum, 78°; minimum, 59·7.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 65°; 3 p.m., 41°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29·92; Gascoigne, 30·02; Perth, 30·22; Esperance Bay 30·21; Eucla, 30·23; Streaky Bay, 30·20; Adelaide, 30·14; Robe, 30·00; Portland, 29·89; Melbourne, 29·85; Gabo Island, 29·87; Cape St. George, 29·77; Sydney, 29·84; Newcastle, 29·88; Port Macquarie, 29·98; Clarence Heads, 30·00; Brisbane, 30·00; Rockhampton, 30·00; Mackay, 29·99; Cooktown, 30·02.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Dull and unsettled in southern districts, and in eastern Riverina raining; generally fine and warm over northern areas.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy at Gomen; fine and clear at Noumea.

Western Australia.—Generally fine and clear to fine but cloudy.

South Australia.—Fine but cloudy to overcast generally.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy, dull or raining throughout.

Tasmania.—Cloudy to raining throughout.

Queensland.—Generally fine and clear to fine but cloudy, though dull at a few places in the east.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine, clear, and warm through out.

New Zealand.—Fine and clear throughout.

RAINFALL IN 24 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Albury 2 points, Balranald 2, Euston 6, Hay 3, Jerilderie 9, Kiandra 4, Moulamein 7, Moulamein 4, Pooncarie 8, Wilcannia 1, Wyalong 2, Wentworth 27.

Victoria.—Light generally. Cape Otway 58 points, Cape Schanck 14, Melbourne 28, Port Albert 1, Portland 44, Wilson's Promontory 13.

South Australia.—Adelaide 33 points, Guichen Bay 20, M'Donnell Bay 24, Port Augusta 8.

REPORTS AT 3 P.M.

Showery at Carcoar, Dandaloo, Kiandra (stormy), Wellington, Eden, strong S.W., sea smooth; Gabo Island, moderate S.W. gale, sea moderate; Wollongong, moderate W. gale; Tweed Heads, light N.N.E., sea smooth; Newcastle, fresh S.E., sea smooth. Strong westerlies at Bellambi, Cassilis, Gundagai, Katoomba, Kiama, Nimitybelle, Wellington.

TEMPERATURES.

Albury 86-53, Armidale 72-50, Bathurst 80-42, Bourke 88-53, Brewarrina 91-48, Broken Hill 89-53, Cobar 84-59, Condobolin 85-55, Cooma 81-41, Deniliquin 89-56, Dubbo 88-45, Forbes 85-60, Goulburn 73-41, Grafton 83-62, Hay 87-58, Katoomba 75-55, Lismore 83-63, Maitland 85-62, Moree 85-58, Moss Vale 73-46, Mt. Hope 92-63, Mudgee 89-59, Newcastle 72-61, Orange 72-54, Tabulam 93-60, Tamworth 79-52, Wagga 88-54, Wentworth 88-54, Wilcannia 88-63, Wyalong 89-45, Young 82-44.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 2ft. 2in.; Balranald, 5ft. 4in., rising; Bourke, 2ft.; Booligal, 4ft. 9in.; Brewarrina, 4ft. 3in., falling; Deniliquin, 4ft. 9in.; Cuabalong, 3ft. 8in., falling; Euston, 12ft. 6in.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 4ft. 9in.; Hay, 4ft.; Hillston, 2ft. 11in., falling; Louth, 3ft. 8in., falling; Manilla, low; Menindie, 1ft. 10in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Moulamein, 8in., falling; Mungindi, 3ft. 2in., falling; Pooncarie, 3ft.; Tilpa, 1ft. 8in., falling; Tocumwal, 4ft. 7in.; Wagga Wagga, 4ft. 3in.; Wentworth, 5ft. 9in.; Wilcannia, 1ft. 8in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 7ft., rising; Namoi River, at Walgett, 5ft. 3in., rising; Goondiwindi, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 3 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N.E., light, thunderstorm, sea smooth; Byron Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., moderate, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, N., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N., fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; South Head, W., moderate, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, S., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., strong, hazy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, S., strong, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, S.S.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Eden, S.S.W., strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.S.W., strong, misty, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, S.W., moderate gale, squally, cloudy, sea rough.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Fresh southerly winds (S.W. to S.E.), weather fine throughout the colony.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Cool fine weather, scattered clouds, chiefly along the coastline; S.W. to S. winds; moderate seas in the south-east.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—More or less cloudy in southern districts with some further showers near the coast, but gradually becoming finer; fine north of the ranges; S.W. and S. winds, fresh inland to strong on the coast; rough seas in the Straits.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Fine all over the colony, and warm to hot throughout, except on the south coast, where cool cloudy weather will continue.—W. E. Cooke.

FORECASTS FOR THREE DAYS BY MR. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Times of fine weather, preceded or followed by heavy thunderstorms, with accompanying rains and variable blows. Strong westerlies shifting southerly, and thereafter south-easterly will prevail south from Trial Bay with more pronounced rain, and areas of nasty seas, especially south from Jervis Bay, under Antarctic disturbance "Numa." Shipping advised.

Western Australia.—Generally fair, but cloudy in south; fine also elsewhere, except occasional thunderstorms and accompanying variable squalls and showers. Intense heat in tropical interior.

Northern Territory.—Local thunderstorms under new monsoon "Rahel." Variable squalls and showers, otherwise fine.

South Australia.—Fine in centre and north; squally and showery from S.W. in south, especially in S.E. under north-western edge of Antarctic disturbance "Numa." Rough seas, shipping note.

Queensland.—Cloudy, close, and very unsettled; occasional thunderstorms and capricious rains. Variable squalls, monsoon "Sadias" being the operating factor. Sea moderate.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Very squally, stormy, and wet from between west north-west and south, with rough seas under "Numa." Shipping specially cautioned. Improving before Monday.

New Zealand.—Generally showery and more rain; nasty blows soon under "Numa."

New Caledonia.—Cloudy and showery.

Special Note.—Heavy weather over Tasman Sea under "Numa." Shipping warned.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR NOVEMBER 25.

Sun rises at 4.40, sets at 6.45; Moon, —, 11.13 a.m.; Mercury, 5.46 a.m., 8.18 p.m.; Venus, 5.46 a.m., 8.10 p.m.; Mars, 5.26 a.m., 7.50 p.m.; Jupiter, 4.12 a.m., 5.59 p.m.; Saturn, 6.5 a.m., 8.15 p.m.

New moon, 3rd, full moon 17th.

High water at Fort Denison, 1.32 a.m., 2.1 p.m.

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FRIDAY, 5th JANUARY.

The Steamer will sail at 5 p.m. for PORT CHALMERS.

SATURDAY, 6th JANUARY.

PORT CHALMERS will be reached at 9 a.m.

MONDAY, 8th JANUARY.

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WEDNESDAY, 10th JANUARY.

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THURSDAY, 11th JANUARY.

An early start will be made for DUSKY SOUND, the Steamer anchoring at SUPPER COVE at 8 a.m. A Day and Night will be spent in the SOUND.

FRIDAY, 12th JANUARY.

Leave DUSKY SOUND early FRIDAY MORNING for SMITH SOUND, visiting on the way WET JACKET ARM, BRADSHAW, and DOUBTFUL SOUNDS; anchor at Crooked Arm at noon.

SATURDAY, 13th JANUARY.

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SUNDAY, 14th JANUARY.

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TUESDAY, 16th JANUARY.

Leave Gear Sound early for GEORGE SOUND, where a day and night will be spent.

WEDNESDAY, 17th JANUARY.

An Early Departure will be made from George Sound for BLIGH SOUND, which will be reached at 8 a.m. Here the steamer will remain until next day.

THURSDAY, 18th JANUARY.

Leave early for MILFORD SOUND, the entrance to which will be reached at 8 a.m. Steam slowly to the head of the Sound, where Waikare will anchor, and remain until Sunday afternoon. The stay this season is extended to four days to give Excursionists ample time to explore the chief points of interest in this wonderful locality, and to make a leisurely and comfortable trip to the SUTHERLAND FALLS and back.

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TUESDAY, 23rd JANUARY.

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South Australia.—Overland }
Victoria.—Overland } 9.30 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland }
Melbourne.—R.M.S. Ormuz, 10 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston.—Oonah, 10 a.m.
Forster and Tuncurry.—Kingsley, 11 a.m.
Laurieton.—Kincumber, 11 a.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 11 a.m.
Nambucca River.—Nambucca, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Adelaide, 11 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Waikare, noon.
Brisbane.—Tyrian, 1 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

Valparaiso, via Newcastle.—Gertrinda Gerards, 8 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Manning River.—Coraki, 2 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 5.30 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River, via Newcastle.—St. George, 7 p.m.
Port Macquarie, Bellinger, and Nambucca Rivers.—Rosedale, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Nelligen.—Peterborough, 11 a.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Ormuz, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Ormuz (letters addressed to persons on board) —Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Talune, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Ormuz, 5.30 p.m.
Launceston, Devonport West, Burnie, Stanley, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Damascus, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Noumea and Fiji.—Rockton, 4 p.m.
Auckland, &c., New Zealand (direct).—Waihora, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Thursday Island, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Yawata Maru, 11 a.m.
Hobart.—Tambo, 3 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—F.M.S. Armand Behic, 4.30 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Electra, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Santa Cruz, and Banks Islands.—Ysabel, 3 p.m.
*Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Gabo, 5.30 p.m.
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To-day we publish a letter from our special war correspondent in Ladysmith, describing the aspect of the war in that town on October 25.

In marching to the relief of Kimberley Lord Methuen encountered the enemy strongly entrenched at Belmont. Three ridges were stormed by the British infantry, the way for the last assault being prepared by a sharp fire of shrapnel. Lord Methuen gained a complete victory. He captured 40 prisoners and many horses and cows.

The Boer loss in killed and wounded was heavy. The British losses were—killed, 3 officers, 56 men; wounded, 22 officers, 130 men. Eighteen British are missing.

In the battle the British infantry worked splendidly, and was well supported by the guns of the naval contingent and of the artillery. The enemy exhibited great courage and skill.

Lord Methuen reports that if the attack on Belmont had been delayed the British loss would have been much heavier.

It is reported that the Boers are beginning to leave Natal, and are making their way towards Bloemfontein.

The weeping of the Dutch residents of Pietermaritzburg is believed to confirm a report that General Sir G. S. White has captured an important position of the enemy and a number of guns near Ladysmith.

Sir Redvers Buller, the Commander-in-Chief in South Africa, has gone on a short visit to Durban.

The Boers besieging Kimberley keep up a vigorous bombardment. The garrison replies with frequent sorties, in which much sharp fighting occurs.

Several Transvaal officials, including the Chief Justice, are at Delagoa Bay. It is believed that they are on a peace mission to Capetown.

Sir William Gatacre reports that a considerable rising has taken place among the Dutch in the Brokennail district, and that many armed Dutch residents, as well as armed natives, have joined the Boers.

The Boer women at Pretoria are indignant at not having been informed of the fate of their male relatives at the front. The Boer authorities dread the effect of any revelations that may be made as to losses among their troops.

At the Mooi River engagement the enemy's artillery, consisting of 10 guns, shelled the British camp. When the British artillery had silenced the assailing guns the infantry advanced and compelled the Boers to retire. Several guns of the naval contingent have been sent to the camp.

The troopship Waiwera, with the New Zealand contingent aboard, has arrived at Capetown.

By the Nineveh, which arrived at Melbourne yesterday, and which is now in quarantine, 31 of the New South Wales Lancers return home. Some are sick, others received imperative word from their parents not to debark at Capetown, and others again found that the term of their leave of absence from employment was rigorously determined.

A deputation representing stockowners waited on the Premier yesterday and urged that no steps should be taken which would have the effect of transferring the control of the abattoirs from the Government to the Municipal Council of Sydney. The Mayor, Sir Matthew Harris, addressed the deputation at the request of the Premier, who subsequently said that until the amalgamation of the city and suburban councils was brought about the abattoirs would remain in the hands of the Government.

In the Legislative Council of Western Australia on Thursday a motion to refer the Commonwealth Bill to the people was rejected by 13 votes to 4. The debate on the motion not to refer the question of federation to the people was adjourned.

There are complaints in Western Australia regarding the small quantity of the gold sent to the local mint.

The aboriginal settlement on Fraser Island, Queensland, will, it is understood, be taken over by the Board of Missions.

At Port Arlington, Victoria, on Thursday night, a severe shock of earthquake was felt.

The Master Bakers' Association has passed a resolution stating that the members are prepared to concede the limiting of the week's work of journeymen to 54 hours.

At the Labour Bureau yesterday 100 "second grade" men were selected by ballot for work in the construction of a road across Moore Park.

Thursday's sitting of the Victorian Legislative Assembly lasted until after 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The greater part of the time was occupied in discussing the Shops and Factories Bill in committee.

The death is announced of Mr. Thomas H. Ismay, the principal owner of the White Star line of steamers.

In answer to a deputation representing a number of religious bodies, Mr. See, the Colonial Secretary, promised to do all he could to help Mr. Jessep in advancing the bill for the regulation of dancing halls and athletic halls.

Colonel Sir F. R. Wingate, in charge of an Egyptian force, came into collision with 2500 Dervishes at Abua Adel under Ahmed Fedil. The Dervishes charged to within 80 yards of the guns of the Egyptians, and suffered a loss of 400. Many were taken prisoners.

The Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company of Tasmania has declared a dividend of 4s, and a bonus of 1s, equal to 5s per share, payable on January 2. The last dividend (4s per share) was paid on October 2.

Grasshoppers are swarming 35 miles north of Albury, devouring all green stuff in their way. They are making towards the Murray frontages.

Mr. Donald Cameron, of Yeoval, was thrown from a waggonette on Thursday, and received injuries which rendered him unconscious.

It is reported that another outbreak of phylloxera has taken place in the Corowa district.

On Thursday night Mr. George Drayden, manager of the Excelsior Lime Works at Capertee, was killed by a quantity of stone falling on him.

Rabbits are on the increase in the Gundagai district.

A dividend of 6d per share has been declared by the Great Boulder Proprietary, Kalgoorlie, payable on the 16th proximo. The last dividend of a like amount was paid on September 21.

At a meeting of the South Sydney Political Labour League last night it was decided to so organise that a determined attempt could be made to capture the four seats of the divisions of the old South Sydney electorate in the interests of labour at the next general election.

Business continues on a minor scale in the Stock and Share Market without remarkable fluctuations in value.

In the Import Market yesterday there was a fair degree of activity, though the high prices tended to check business.

Only a moderate extent of business was done in mining shares, the feature being the continued strong tone of Broken Hill silver stocks.

During the past week the produce trade has been slack, and the markets have been heavily supplied.

Signalled "All Right," Griffiths Brothers' Teas, Coffees, Cocoas, and Baking Powder.—Advt.

Napoleon showed his characteristic grasp of the realities of war when he minted his well-known aphorism that Providence was on the side of the biggest battalions. But no one knew better than the Little Caporal that mere weight of numbers was not everything in battle. Scientific modern warfare, with its mechanical inventions as we are familiar with them, and as they have just been described in our columns, was unknown in his day of muzzle-loading muskets and old-fashioned cannon and the hand-to-hand bayonet melees with our Peninsula and Waterloo heroes. But he was too good a general not to know the supreme value of tactics and discipline, and the advantages given by organisation. Yet if Buonaparte were to come back to lead his shadowy legions to-day, it is disconcerting to think that he would be as much out of place against a modern army as Joubert and Cronje would certainly find themselves in a pitched battle against White or Buller in South Africa. The statement involves no imputation of lack of courage; it is merely a question of modern armaments and the trained skill to use effectively the means of warfare they provide. The gun of the present is a machine, firing in some instances, like the Maxim, 600 rounds per minute, a marvel of ingenuity and mechanism. The trained regular army force is not less a machine, moving with mechanical precision and affording little scope for individual heroism of the old dashing order. Of course, there will always be brilliant individual examples of courage in battle so long as there is a Victoria Cross to be won, or so long as the original unselfish instinct of heroism remains. But science and invention have revolutionised the conditions of warfare, making its result largely a matter of calculation. Admiral Dewey has just been explaining, for instance, that the battle of Manila was really fought at Hongkong. The Spanish ships were fought by their captains bravely enough at Cavite Bay and Santiago, but the result was mere slaughter under the crushing storm of the American fire. Spain had armoured ships and quick-firing guns, but from the first it was plain that they were not used with trained skill. Their guns missed their aim, and those of Dewey and Schley told. The Boers before Ladysmith are well armed with modern weapons, but it is clear that they do not know how to use them, and we are told that their howitzers are badly aimed and that their shells fall without exploding.

The present and the two or three other wars are the only recent opportunities the military experts have had of judging the effect of modern invention as applied to warfare. Everyone knows, of course, that for years past there has been a formidable development in the destructive powers and terror-wielding properties of modern armaments. A vast amount of what the Peace Society must regard as misplaced ingenuity is annually devoted to the perfection of death-dealing engines. Where formerly it was said to take a ton of lead to kill a man, the firing being so unscientifically misdirected, we now hear of some dozens of Maxim bullets being found in the bodies of individual dead Dervishes. Unscientific soldiers like the Boers raise complaints as to the inhumanity of the Lyddite shell, which poisons the atmosphere and spreads death in a wide circle round the spot where it falls. To poison wells, a step involving danger to non-combatants, has always been held to be a barbarism in war, but to poison the air in this fashion if the thing be done scientifically, is a triumph of skill as applied to the conditions of modern battle, and so long as the projectile is thrown by trained artillerists it remains a matter of academic nicety to distinguish the moral difference between killing the enemy by means of a bullet or a vapour. The first use of the crudest form of primitive cannon must have seemed a malignant piece of fiendish ingenuity to the archers and spearmen against whom those fearsome engines were first directed. It is a far cry from those early English bombards, or the falconets and culverins which Magellan and Drake carried round the world, even to the ordnance of Napoleon's time as one sees the pieces chipped and battered by cannon-shot overlooking the Seine from the Invalides. Up to the time of the Crimea, as we have recently been reminded, the cannon in use may be said to be fairly represented by the two guns, familiar to every Sydney citizen, mounted near the statue of Governor Bourke in the Domain. Such inventors as Armstrong pioneered the way, until we got the remarkable gun of Zalinski, which is now said to have seen its last service in the attack on Santiago, with the formidable weapons of the Krupp, Creusot, and Canet types, the mitrailleuse, the Gatling, Nordenfeldt, and Maxim machine guns, and the perfected examples of the modern rifle.

Civilisation shudders now and then as it reads of a new warlike invention guaranteed to destroy from a point out of sight of the object and at several miles distant, to wreak ruin and slaughter like the Lyddite and dynamite shells, to mow down the enemy in batches like the Maxim, or to deal death mysteriously without flash, or report, or smoke. We hear of machine guns that "pump lead" like water, and of submarine boats carrying disaster viewlessly under the sea. The mere catalogue of these horrors is dismal enough, and we cannot wonder that humanitarians and peace-lovers deprecate what they consider a return to primeval savagery masked under the disguises of scientific progress and mechanical improvement. The abstract sense of humanity is tempted to go a long way towards agreement with these sentimentalists, especially in times of peace. But we have to find ourselves confronted with the grim reality of war, or its imminent possibility, before we can get this question of modern armaments into a just mental perspective. It becomes more obvious year by year that the best preservative of peace is a readiness for war, and this is only secured by a mastery of the means which modern science offers to our hands. An efficient navy has kept England out of European complications and wars at a time when her armies were considerably less than those of the continental nations. The Greco-Turkish war, it is said, was shortened and made merciful by a salutary respect on each side for the other's armaments. The Spanish-American war was brought to a speedy and comparatively bloodless close by superiority of equipment and command of the resources of modern military science. It is open to suppose that the operations of our troops in South Africa, now that they are in force in the field, and fortified by corresponding advantages, will speedily reduce the Boers to a sense of the futility of the struggle on which they have rashly entered, and so provide another warning in favour of peace in the future.

From time to time various features of American life are subjected to criticism. In a recent article in a magazine Mr. Rudyard Kipling has been expressing his praise of American girls. He finds them clever, that they can talk, and adds that it is said that they think. They rule the home completely, and in other ways possess an unlimited freedom that the writer considers has its drawbacks. Among other characteristic growths of American life that Englishmen admire are freedom of thought and movement, and a certain nervous intensity which makes men come to the front in the occupations in which they take part. The florid oratory of the land of the Stars and Stripes is perhaps not altogether to the taste of the more reserved Britisher. The "turgid and inflated style," as Bryce describes it, is a common American defect, and its employment in the endeavour to give weight and high-sounding effect to matters of the most trivial concern is a prevailing trait. The author of "The American Commonwealth" in good-natured fashion draws attention to the custom of having orations delivered on certain anniversaries such as the Fourth of July being responsible for this habit, for on such occasions the speaker feels bound to talk "his very tallest." On this score, however, the Englishman is but mildly critical, for the art of the stump orator is far from being unknown in his own country. It is when we come to the question of language and the use of strange and apparently uncouth expressions of speech that he becomes more actively interested and develops a censorious spirit. He accuses the Americans of slovenliness of diction, and of a fondness for wilful perversions of speech that are little to their credit, and which, moreover, are a source of pain to the ears of those accustomed to the well of English undefiled. The Americans, on their part, strenuously deny the charge brought against them, and declare that they have the sanction of usage and custom on their side. Here we have the germ of a spicy little international episode which in the past has been provocative of much discussion, and which promises to receive increasing attention in the future.

The inquiry obviously needs to be handled delicately, for on no subject are nations more touchy than on the intimate one of language. Criticisms on this point strike home when we are dealing with matters of cherished tradition upon which strong views are held. Authorities will be produced, comparisons instituted, and a spirited controversy is sure to result. Something of this kind has just been going on in America and in England. The ball was set rolling by Mr. William Archer, the well-known London critic, who, on his return from a visit to the United States a couple of months ago, published his views on "The American Language" in an article in the "Pall Mall Magazine." He prefaces his remarks by saying that nothing short of an imperative sense of duty could tempt him to set forth on that most perilous enterprise, a discussion of the American language, for he considers that few subjects that have arisen have furnished such fruitful cause of strife between England and America as that engendered by "trumpery questions of vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation." At the outset he should please his American readers by his candid admission that in the bad habit of scoffing the English have been the worst offenders, habitually using the term "Americanism" in a sense of reproach and as synonymous with vulgarism. Dean Alford wrote in this offensive style, and a passage in "Fors Clavigera" is in the most questionable taste. While he was struck by the pronunciation of "Dewey" as "Dooey," and at hearing the Chief Justice of the United States, in the Supreme Court at Washington, say, "That is not constitootional," Mr. Archer contends that there will ever be changing fashions of pronunciation, and that the Americans have as good a right to their fashion as we to ours. He confesses to some surprise at hearing an American young lady remark, "Oh, it's real bully," and "to rent," instead of "to let," puzzled him slightly. Mr. Howells, who may be accepted as an authority on colloquial speech, makes one of his characters say, "Let me turn out my sister's cup" (pour her a cup of tea); "I'll smash off a note" (dash off), and the English "ring the bell" becomes transformed into "touch the annunciator." In other American novelists he finds food for reflection over the queer turns of speech adopted. He altogether rejects, however, the idea that the English language is degenerating in America. That it has developed peculiarities all must admit, though their raciness, some good examples of which were afforded in a recent article in the "Herald," will in the eyes of many constitute a strong claim on their behalf.

An outstanding feature of this and similar controversies is the remarkable degree of sensitiveness manifested by our American cousins, and it is full of interest from its bearing on concerns of larger growth. De Tocqueville long ago complained that the Americans would not permit a stranger to pass even the smallest unfavourable criticism on any of their institutions, however warmly he might express his admiration for any of the rest. That this restiveness under hostile criticism still exists there can be no doubt, for we find Mr. Howells in a recent letter to an English weekly taking up the subject and offering some suggestive comments thereon. He would have us remember that even the reflective Americans are sensitive, and expresses the wish that English writers could realise this and could understand how seriously they are taken. "The literary class among our ultramarine cousins," he says, "can never conceive of the mischief they have done." Knowing how profoundly indifferent the great British public would be to their censure, "they fancy it is the same here with their criticisms of our manners and customs." With regret he recognises that it is not so, and confesses that it is a more tragical matter, perhaps, than he has made it appear. It is evident that this supersensitive condition is not good, and all must sanction the hope that soon a more common-sense view will reign in its place. In Australia we have not lacked critics who have picked holes in our treatment of the noble mother tongue, but so far no particular umbrage has been taken. Perhaps we have recognised a certain amount of truth in the strictures in some cases, while in others, where the note of exaggeration has been obvious, we have contented ourselves with a good-natured smile. In every country there is a tendency to the development of characteristic traits of speech, and America, while possessing her full share, does not differ in this respect from other lands.

In the life of the future depicted in Mr. H. G. Wells's recent romance "When the Sleeper Wakes" flying machines are the accepted mode of locomotion, but in our own prosaic times the primitive captive balloons used in connection with the British troops in the Transvaal represent our poor accomplishment in this direction in so far as practical utility is concerned. True, we hear a great deal about the possibilities of air flight and of many and various inventions from which are constructed machines to bring it about, but the reality is at present a far-off dream. From time to time we get reminders of the unceasing efforts that are being made in this matter in different parts of the world, but the failure that attaches to them only serves to emphasise the difficulty of the project. The fate of Andree in his balloon expedition to the Pole added another to the long list of mishaps connected with this mode of air travelling, but in spite of it attempts with balloons seem ever to exercise a strong fascination over mankind. Undeterred by the Andree failure, experiments were made in Paris a few months ago with a navigable balloon invented by M. Dupont. It was cigar-shaped and propelled by a petroleum motor, and, though highly thought of by its sanguine inventor, became altogether unmanageable and collided with a tree, which tore a hole in the silk and destroyed its usefulness. A couple of weeks ago in New Zealand an unfortunate aeronaut met his death while essaying a balloon ascent, and recent English papers contain accounts of the experiments with a flying machine in connection with which Mr. Percy S. Pilcher was killed at Lord Braye's residence near Rugby.

In the present century, with all its wonderful conquests of science, we have come to regard the problem of aerial navigation as something which we shall surely accomplish. This "wonderful century," as Wallace terms it, has witnessed the evolution of railway travel from slow, plodding, clumsy contrivances into the rapid, comfortable means of locomotion that we have at our command to-day, the telephone, the cinematograph, the phonograph, the Rontgen rays, the electric light, wireless telegraphy, and other marvels have almost become commonplaces of our civilisation, and we look with confidence to adding the flying machine to the list of our achievements. In earlier ages, however, this idea of air flight was entertained, for the dream of man's propulsion through the air has always gripped the imagination. Roger Bacon hundreds of years ago eloquently set forth a scheme for the construction of "a reservoir of exceedingly thin metal filled with an etherealised air or liquid fire," while in 1680 Borelli's "De Motu Animalium" furnished a concise description of artificial wings, and the means of working them in order to produce flight. The modern development may be said to take its rise with the balloon invented by the Montgolfier Brothers in 1782. This was filled with heated air, but soon gave way to the hydrogen gas balloon; that in turn was transplanted by one inflated with ordinary gas. In subsequent years endeavour after endeavour has been made with balloons of every type, but the advance has been insignificant. The time and energy bestowed in this pursuit have been enormous, but there is little doubt that it has not only been useless, but has retarded the progress towards success in aerial navigation. A balloon is a huge, unwieldy object that is at the mercy of the wind, and all the devices tried to steer it against the currents of the air have proved ineffectual. From the time that experimenters began to realise that they were proceeding on wrong lines and turned their attention towards the construction of machines propelled by mechanical means, and those designed to, in some measure, imitate the flight of birds, real progress may be dated. Maxim some years ago devoted himself to this subject, and built an experimental flying machine that was described as a kind of steam kite, 13ft. long by 4ft. wide, and propelled through the air by a light screw, making 2500 revolutions a minute. The inventor at a later period constructed a much larger machine, with which under certain restricted conditions some success was achieved, and he claimed, perhaps justly, that if he had not solved the problem he had at least done much to simplify it for the next man. Mr. Pilcher, the account of whose death is just to hand, was formerly the assistant to Maxim, and it is of interest to find the latter stating that he considered that Mr. Pilcher's experiments had brought us nearer to the solution of the flying machine. The apparatus with which the aeronaut met his death was what is called a soaring machine. The experimenter was accustomed to take his stand on a hill when the wind was blowing strongly, and by running forward he was able to proceed like a kite, and continue for a distance of about 400 yards, at an altitude of from 20ft. to 50ft. His death was caused by the breaking of a cord attached to the machine. Interviewed soon after this unfortunate occurrence, Mr. Maxim spoke hopefully of the outlook for the future. He contended that his own experiments had proved that propulsion and lifting power could be obtained by mechanical means, and the efforts of Pilcher, and Lilienthal in Germany, had shown that at times one could balance himself in the air, while Professor Langley in America had demonstrated that a machine could even be made to fly of itself. "The French Government and the American Government," he said, "are experimenting with machines similar to one I had at Baldwin's Park, and they will probably succeed." This sounds reassuring, coming from one who has made a special study of aerostatics.

If, then, we are not to be discouraged by the numerous failures which are recorded in this movement, but are to keep our faith in the speedy fulfilment of the great triumph of air flight, it is not out of place to consider what success in this line means. The latest prophet of the flying machine in England is Mr. Davidson, who has been working out an idea for a mechanical contrivance for the past sixteen years, and when questioned relative to the speed he hoped to attain with his machine he indulged in some bold forecasts. Without committing himself to any definite rate of mileage, he ingeniously instituted a comparison based on facts already known:—"The Australian buzzard has been stated to have flown at a speed of 200 miles an hour. No animal runs as fast as a locomotive train. I don't think there is any fish that can keep pace with an Atlantic liner all the way from Liverpool to New York, and I am inclined to think that the birds won't be 'in it' with mechanical flight as regards speed." Granting that this surprising estimate may be tinged to some extent with the rosy enthusiasm of the sanguine inventor, there seems no doubt that when the navigation of the air becomes an accomplished fact considerable distances will be covered in a short space of time. Even if the machine realises but a tithe of what is expected of it, the results will be of a revolutionising character. From the point of view of war, we find it difficult to conceive the changes it must bring about. Dreams of aerial armies floating about in the clouds and scattering death and destruction among cities below is a prospect too appalling to contemplate. Discussing the chance of France being the first in the field with the airship, Maxim declared, "To them it will be a machine for the rectification of the map of Europe." In the meantime, while we contemplate the enormous possibilities of this invention of the future, we have to face the fact that so far it has baffled the wise heads of many continents.

Vice-regal News.—His Excellency the Governor will preside at the annual meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association, which is to be held at the Protestant Hall this afternoon. To-morrow his Excellency, who will be accompanied by Mr. Corkran, private secretary, will leave by train on a visit to his Excellency Lord Tennyson at Adelaide.

Dinner at Admiralty House.—His Excellency the Admiral and Mrs. Hugo Pearson last evening entertained the following guests at dinner at Admiralty House:—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trelawney, Mr. and Mrs. Olive, Dr. and Mrs. MacCormick, Miss French, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Barton, Commander Freeman (H.M.S. Mohawk), Lieutenant and Commander Watson (H.M.S. Lizard), Lieutenant Wason (H.M.S. Wallaroo), Lieutenant Innes (H.M.S. Tauranga), and the Rev. and Mrs. Mujen.

Life in London and Thereabout.—In another portion of this issue is published Mr. Henry Lucy's weekly chronicle of "Life in London and Thereabout," in which particular attention is devoted to the Boer ultimatum, and the discussion which took place in the House of Commons on the demand of the Government for a payment of £10,000,000 on account of military expenses for the Boer war.

Business Before Parliament.—The Premier seems thoroughly satisfied with the progress made with Government measures during the past week. He hopes by late sittings and other means to make considerable headway with the business of Parliament next week. On Tuesday the Monthly Supply Bill will be introduced, and, as it will be limited to votes necessary for the payment of salaries of Civil servants and will not include any extraneous matter, it is believed that its passage will be a speedy one. Mr. Lyne is desirous also of securing the second reading of the Public Service Bill on Tuesday night. It is in contemplation to deal with the Amending Land Bill on Wednesday. A few railway proposals are also to be advanced next week.

The Coghlan Inquiry.—Yesterday afternoon the Colonial Secretary and the Attorney-General, on behalf of the Cabinet, initiated an inquiry into the Department of the Government Statistician which is presided over by Mr. Coghlan. So far only the preliminary stage of the inquiry has been reached. The investigation will be resumed on Monday.

The Silverton Tramway Company.—The Premier has communicated with the owners of the Silverton tramway with a view to ascertaining whether they are prepared to dispose of the line to the Government and upon what basis. The inquiry has relation to the proposal before the Public Works Committee to construct a railway to Wilcannia. If that line is carried out it will run almost parallel with the Silverton tramway from Broken Hill to the South Australian border. Mr. Lyne has not yet received any reply to his inquiry.

New Forestry Bill.—The Minister for Lands (Mr. Hassall) has prepared a new Forestry Bill which he is about to submit to the Cabinet for approval. For some time past there have been many complaints by timber-getters and others relative to forest reserves, the fees charged for licenses, and other matters. The chief cause of complaint has been the want of uniformity in charges. A larger amount has to be paid in one district for cutting timber than is the case in another. The question of reserves has also proved a constant cause of annoyance. The new bill will take cognisance of all these matters. Under the measure the exclusive right to cut timber within a given area will be conferred upon one timber-getter, provided that he complies with certain conditions. The measure will probably be introduced into the Legislative Assembly this session, but owing to the large amount of other business that awaits attention it is doubtful whether the bill will be carried beyond the first reading stage.

Ministerial Visit to Goulburn.—The Minister for Works left by train last evening for Goulburn. Mr. O'Sullivan, who is accompanied by Messrs. Ashton and Rose, Ms.L.A., will inspect the waterworks, and devote his attention to some other local matters. The Minister will be entertained at a banquet this evening, and will return to Sydney on Monday.

Railway Traffic to the Mountains.—The warm weather is causing an improvement in the traffic to the hill resorts to take place. The Blue Mountains are receiving a very large amount of patronage, the two trains last night being well filled. On the Monday morning an alteration is made in the running of the second tourist train, which now reaches Sydney at 9.2 a.m. instead of 9.38 a.m. as formerly. Apparently, however, the mountain passengers are not quite aware of the change, as the first division carries three times the number of passengers that take advantage of the second train. The Railway Department points out that the second division leaves Mount Victoria at 6.33 a.m., Katoomba 7.1 a.m., and Lawson at 7.26 a.m., reaching Sydney at 9.2 a.m., and is a most convenient train.

Parcels Post to the South African Republic.—The Postmaster-General has been advised that the transmission of parcels addressed to persons in the South African Republic (Transvaal), the Orange Free State, and other disturbed parts of South Africa, can, at present, only be secured as far as Capetown. The postal authorities of Cape Colony may or may not be in a position to effect delivery to the addressees of such parcels, many of whom are no doubt now at Capetown, or in other places in communication with Capetown. There is no objection to forward parcels, addressed to the abovementioned places, at the risk of the senders, and any such posted will be sent on, it being assumed that the senders wish them forwarded at their own risk.

Australian Leather.—The Minister for Agriculture recently forwarded to England two sides of New South Wales leather, and requested the Agent-General to bring the consignment under the notice of the War Office authorities as a sample of the leather which can be produced in the colony. The leather was said by Sydney experts to be of the best quality ever tanned, and not surpassed by any English leather yet imported. Mr. Fegan has now received a reply from Sir Julian Salomons stating that the Colonial Office has authorised him to forward the hides in question to the Chief Inspector of Stores, Royal Dockyard, Woolwich, for inspection and report. The result will be awaited with considerable interest. It will be remembered that the War Office authorities have hitherto objected to accepting Australian leather for army use, owing to certain alleged defects, but it is hoped that after the sample has been brought under the notice of the military authorities it will considerably assist in overcoming the objections to the use of colonial leather in army contracts.

New South Wales Patriotic Fund.—We have to acknowledge the receipt of the following contribution:—Mr. Kwong Sing War, £2 2s; Dr. John Marden, Presbyterian Ladies' College, £2 2s.

A New North German Lloyd Steamer.—One of the latest passenger steamers built in Germany is the Koenig Albert for the North German Lloyd by the Vulcan Works, which was launched in June of this year in the presence of the King of Saxony, after whom the steamer was named. She has initiated the fortnightly service to China, but doubtless will visit Australian waters in the near future. She has a tonnage of 10,642, and her length is 470ft., beam is 54ft., and depth 30ft. Her engines develop 9000-horse power, which gives her a speed of 17 miles. She has two promenade decks, one above the other, similar to the Barbarossa, the arrangement of cabins being also somewhat the same, and the steamer is fitted out in a most luxurious style.

New Zealand Trade with South Africa.—For some time past New Zealand commercial people have strongly advocated a direct line of steamers to Capetown to foster their export trade in produce; and the steamer Waiwera, which has just arrived at the Cape with the New Zealand Contingent, was put on as an experiment. In connection with the movement it appears that the Capetown Chamber of Commerce has written to the Auckland chamber to the effect that under existing circumstances the project does not offer much inducement. It is pointed out that at the present time there are agents in Cape Colony representing Australian, Tasmanian, and New Zealand firms, and that with the exception of timber all the articles mentioned in the letter from the Auckland Chamber of Commerce are already largely imported. With regard to butter, cheese, and frozen meat the cold storage facilities of Capetown are a monopoly in the hands of the butchers. Perhaps at an early date there might be a change in this respect, but at present any extensive development such as would warrant the inauguration of a direct regular steam service between the two colonies would not be justified by results. The loading-back feature of the project was not encouraging, inasmuch as the chief items of export from the Cape are wool, wines, hides, skins, horns, aloes, ivory, diamonds, gold, &c., not such products as New Zealand would be likely to take from them.

Presentation to Mr. H. F. Roberts, P.M.—Mr. H. F. Roberts, who for many years past has discharged the duties of deposition clerk at the Central Police Court, was yesterday the recipient of congratulations on his promotion to the office of police magistrate at Murwillumbah. In the afternoon a gathering of the magistrates and officials of the Central and Water Police Courts was held, at which Mr. Delohery, S.M., on behalf of those present, handed Mr. Roberts a solid silver coffee service, carver, and set of cutlery to mark the appreciation in which Mr. Roberts had been held. Mr. Roberts, who was wished every success in his new sphere, appropriately responded. Subsequently he was invited to the reading-room at the Central Police Barracks, where Detective Keatinge, on behalf of the metropolitan police, begged his acceptance of a gold sovereign purse and matchbox suitably engraved. A large gathering of the force was present, and many kind things were said regarding Mr. Roberts's unvarying courtesy and assistance, especially to the young members of the force. Mr. Roberts leaves Sydney on Monday to take up his duties at Murwillumbah.

Congregational Union and the Totalisator Bill.—At a meeting of the Temperance and Morality Committee of the Congregational Union of New South Wales held yesterday, the following resolution was carried,—"That this committee strongly disapproves of the bill now before the Parliament of New South Wales purposing to introduce the totalisator into this colony, on the grounds that it is distinctly legalising the anti-social and selfish vice of gambling, and that its introduction into New Zealand and South Australia has notoriously increased the amount of gambling in those colonies by creating special facilities for it and popularising it, even among classes formerly less addicted to it. It is therefore urgently requested that all ministers, office-bearers, and members of our churches throughout the colony should, by petitions to Parliament and otherwise, do all in their power to prevent the proposed bill from passing into law."

Accident in the Harbour.—While the men-of-war boats were yesterday out on a sailing race down the harbour, one of them, belonging to the Katoomba, was run into by a steamer. The boat was cut through, and the crew of 10 men were thrown into the water, and were picked by a steam pinnace from the flagship.

A Plucky Rescue.—A perilous experience befell a boy named Percy Mays, about nine years of age, on Thursday at the Stephen-street wharf, Balmain, during the disembarkation of passengers from the Balmain New Ferry Company's steamer Lady Manning. On arrival of the vessel at the wharf on the 9 p.m. trip from the city, the boy, in company with his mother, proceeded to cross the gangway, when he fell into the water and was carried away a distance of some 15 to 20 yards by the strong backwash from the steamer's propeller. Without divesting himself of any clothing the engineer of the steamer, Mr. Frank Ludeke, sprang to the drowning boy's assistance, and, after a hard struggle, succeeded in grasping him by the hair of the head, and taking him safe to shore. The boy suffered considerably from the effects of the immersion. The boy's parents reside at Palmer-street, Balmain.

The Spanish Prisoner's Letter.—There appears to be a revival of the appeal of the Spanish prisoner at Madrid for financial assistance to enable him to raise some secretly buried treasure. Several letters received by city firms have been brought under notice of the police. This time the alleged prisoner, who is of high grade in the army, hints that during the Philippine war he was compelled by force of circumstances to bury treasure to the amount of £130,000. Being in prison and without friends, he offers 25 per cent. of the treasure to the addressee, provided the latter pays the cost of the search. The letter, however, is merely a preliminary exploit, and enough is only said to excite curiosity with a view to opening negotiations.

Australian Present to Lord Carrington.—The Spalding "Free Press" (South Lincolnshire) states:—A beautiful specimen of kangaroo arrived at Wycombe on Friday morning, October 6, from Sydney. It was a present to Earl Carrington from the New South Wales Lancers, of which regiment his Lordship was appointed honorary colonel on February 9, 1886, while he was Governor of the colony, and in which he still takes a deep interest. The animal was taken to his Lordship's residence Daws Hill Lodge, a short distance out of Spalding.

The Minister for Education (Mr. Perry), who had been absent from his department for a week suffering from an attack of influenza, had recovered sufficiently yesterday to attend his office.

Elsewhere will be found an advertisement respecting the military and naval tattoo which is to be held at the Victoria Barracks on the 4th proximo in aid of the New South Wales patriotic fund. Numbers of bands are to take part, and a popular programme will be submitted.

The Fresh Food and Ice Company has on view at its fish depot, King-street, some English trout frozen in a block of ice. The fish form part of a catch made at the Great Lake, Tasmania, and were brought to Sydney in the steamer Oonah by Mr. Alexander Morton, curator of the Tasmanian Museum. They appear to be in an excellent state of preservation.

On Wednesday last a picnic was organised and successfully carried out by Mrs. P. M'Quellin and Miss M. M'Neill (Summer Hill), who were assisted by the following ladies and gentlemen:—Mesdames M'Inerney, Gattenhoff, Ross, O'Connor, Simmonds, Misses M'Neill, Dowling, and Gattenhoff, and Messrs. Pyke, Gattenhoff, M'Andrews, Simmonds, and P. M'Quellin, who were accompanied by the Marist Brothers of the Home and the Revs. J. Fitzpatrick (Lewisham), J. Fegarty, and F. Quinn (Ashfield), and a few other visitors. The steamer Rose conveyed them from Parramatta at 9 a.m. to Clarke Island, where they were plentifully supplied with all the good things of the season, and thence for a trip round Middle Harbour, reaching Parramatta on the return journey at 6.30 p.m. The day's outing was thoroughly enjoyed by the boys and those present.

On Thursday, at the office of Messrs. Jules Renard and Co., 306 Kent-street, Mr. T. Yates Smith, local manager, was presented with a marble clock by the Sydney staffs of the firm as a token of their respect and esteem, on the occasion of his approaching marriage. Mr. T. Yates Smith, whose health and future welfare were honoured in bumpers of St. Marceaux champagne, replied suitably in pleasant terms.

An interesting production has been received from the New South Wales Bookstall Company. It is the second special Transvaal number of "Black and White" and is entitled "Boer or Britain." It contains no less than 32 pages of photographic illustrations of the seat of war, British and Boer officers, and the principal towns in the Transvaal, besides views of the fearfully rugged country formed by the Drakensberg Mountain, the passage of which, in the face of an armed force, would appear to be wellnigh impossible.

We have received a copy of the "Journal of the New South Wales Chamber of Mines," of date the 20th instant. The number contains a report of the discussion by members on Mr. Danvers Power's paper on "Mining Errors."

Mr. Nobbs, M.L.A., has been informed by the Works Department that the dredge Groper will be sent to commence dredging the Duck River, near Granville, within a month.

An advertisement appears elsewhere with regard to the Christian Social Union.

We have received from the A.A.G. of the New South Wales military forces a copy of the "New South Wales Army and Navy List," corrected to September 30, 1899.

The New South Wales Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association holds its annual public meeting his afternoon. It will be presided over by his Excellency the Governor.

To-morrow is to be a Scottish Day in St. Stephen's, Phillip-street. The Scottish Rifles will parade for divine service at 11, and in the evening the minister (the Rev. J. Ferguson) will preach on the "Heroes of the Covenant."

Septennial services in connection with the induction of the Rev. T. W. Dunn into the pastorate of St. Enoch's Church, Newtown, will be held to-morrow. The Revs. Tremayne Dunstan, John Ferguson, and T. W. Dunn will be the preachers. The tea meeting will take place on St. Andrew's Day.

We are asked to direct attention to the advertisement in another column announcing the temperance demonstration in the Centenary Hall to-morrow afternoon. The speakers are from the Cabinet, the Parliament, the pulpit, and the temperance societies. The Rev. W. W. Rutledge is to preside.

The Randwick Presbyterian Sunday School will hold to-day a juvenile industrial exhibition at the local town hall, to be opened at 3 p.m.

The anniversary of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Redfern, will be celebrated with special services to-morrow.

The Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A. (chairman of the Congregational Union), has declined the call to the pastorate of the Summer Hill church, recently vacated by the Rev. W. J. L. Closs, B.A., who accepted a call to Ipswich, Queensland.

To-morrow at the Unitarian Church, Hyde Park, the Rev. Dr. Zillmann will lecture on "Soldiers of the Queen" at the evening service.

An adjourned inquest was held yesterday on the body of a 14-days old infant found in a tram on the 20th instant. The jury in the case returned an open verdict.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Western Rifle Association is announced to be held at Bathurst during the first four days of January next. The programme offers £500 in prizes and gold medals valued at £8 8s to competitors.

A man, whose name has not been definitely ascertained, was knocked down last night by a horse and cart at the corner of George and Goulburn streets. He was admitted at the Sydney Hospital suffering from concussion of the brain.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The caucus meeting of the Government supporters terminated shortly after noon. Prior to members dispersing three hearty cheers were given for the Ministers. Immediately after the meeting the Premier was waited upon by representatives of the press. Upon being asked for a statement he said that the members present at the caucus had heartily supported the action which the Government had taken in regard to its position. He further stated that the Government had decided to send in their resignations, but as they had several pressing departmental matters to attend to this would most probably not be done till to-morrow. Questioned as to the probability of a dissolution, Mr. Dickson said that the matter was one for discussion between the Lieutenant-Governor and himself. It is believed that at the caucus the question of a dissolution was not discussed. When the Premier hands in the resignations of himself and his colleagues to the Lieutenant-Governor, it will of course be open for Mr. Dickson either to ask for a dissolution or that the leader of the labour Opposition be sent for. In the event of the latter course being followed, it will be for Mr. Dawson either to undertake the duty of forming a Ministry or to suggest that some other member be entrusted with the task. If a Government be formed and is unable to command a majority, a dissolution would no doubt take place.

TO-DAY.

Prince Alfred Yacht Club: General Handicap Race, 2.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Meeting, 7.45 p.m.

Sydney Cricket Ground: Mr. Syd. Gregory's Team versus Mr. A. Newell's Team, 2 p.m.

Randwick Presbyterian Sabbath School Industrial Exhibition, 3 p.m.

Excursion to the Hawkesbury River: S.S. Newcastle from foot of Market-street, 2 p.m.

The Grand Commonwealth Fair, Town Hall, 2.30 to 6 p.m., 7 to 10.

Moorefield Races, 2 p.m.

St. Saviour's, Redfern: Laying Memorial Stone, 4 p.m.

St. John Ambulance Association: Annual Public Meeting and Presentation of Certificates, Protestant Hall, 3 p.m.

Bondi Aquarium: Open daily.

Coogee Aquarium: Open daily.

Jubilee Waxworks, Kidman's-buildings, George-street, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Cinematographe and Cyclorama: 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Robin Hood," 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "Buried Alive," 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre: 2.30, 7.30 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Little Christopher Columbus," 8 p.m.

INFLUENZA CURE—HUDSON'S EUMENTHOL JUJUBES. In tins, 1s 6d each. All Chemists. Antiseptic and Preventive treatment. Ask for Hudson's, and take no substitute.—Advt.

MADAME MASSERAN begs to inform her clients the she will be at the HOTEL METROPOLE, SYDNEY, FROM MONDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, UNTIL FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER (both days inclusive), this being her last visit until after her return from Europe.—Advt.

SECOND EDITION.

HERALD OFFICE, 4.15 a.m.

THE WAR.

NEW SOUTH WALES LANCERS.

FIRST BRUSH WITH THE ENEMY.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The New South Wales Lancers have had their first brush with the enemy near Arundel, about midway between Colesburg and Naauw Poort.

They took part in a reconnaissance under the command of Major-General J. D. P. French, lately in charge of the cavalry in Natal.

The 2nd battalion Black Watch and the Cape Mounted Police also took part in the reconnaissance.

LATER WAR NEWS.

6.30 a.m.

THE WAR RELIEF FUND.

LUXURIES FOR THE TROOPS.

PROVISION FOR THE SICK AND WOUNDED.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The subscriptions to the War Relief Fund have now reached £310,000.

A large hospital ship has been fitted out with money supplied by the Princess of Wales' Fund and the old Soudan Fund.

The ship is equipped with the latest appliances for the treatment of the sick and wounded.

The French Red Cross Society gave the necessary instruments, and the Duke of Newcastle donated a complete Rontgen apparatus.

The London subscriptions to the American hospital ship Maine total £30,000.

Messrs. W. D. and H. O. Wills, Limited, of Bristol, have given half a million cigarettes for the use of the wounded soldiers.

Messrs. Bewley and Co. have sent 21,000 cigars for the troops.

LORD SALISBURY.

IMPROVEMENT IN HIS CONDITION.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The improvement in the condition of the Marquis of Salisbury, who has been suffering from influenza, is maintained.

THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The Emperor of Germany, who is at present on a visit to her Majesty the Queen, has had an audience with Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Arthur J. Balfour.

SILVER.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 3½d per ounce standard.

VICTORIA.

A SHOCK OF EARTHQUAKE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt at Portarlington last evening, and though it lasted only a couple of seconds, it threw residents into a state of alarm. In some cases crockery was thrown from shelves to the floor and broken. Apparently the shock travelled from Portarlington southward through Lorne and Flinders, and north-easterly through Geelong to Melbourne.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The members of the New South Wales cricket team were officially welcomed by the Mayor at the Town Hall this morning.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

All hope is now lost of the schooner Wolverine (which left Whangaroa for the Bluff a month ago, and has not been heard of since), turning up safely. The vessel was newly built, and was in charge of Captain M'Arthur, late of the Northern Company's steamer Gairloch, and Captain Williamson, of the Bluff, one of the owners, was also on board. She had a crew of five men, and her cargo consisted of 9000ft. kauri timber.

ARRIVAL OF THE NINEVEH.

A SUSPECTED CASE OF SMALLPOX.

THE VESSEL QUARANTINED.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Early this morning the Aberdeen liner Nineveh arrived in the bay from Capetown, which she left on November 2 with a full complement of passengers for Melbourne and Sydney. Captain Allen is in command. Dr. Howard, one of the health officers of the port, boarded the steamer at 7 a.m., and in the course of his inspection discovered that a steerage passenger named H. Watson, 59 years of age, exhibited a suspicious eruption, which Dr. Jenner, the medical officer of the ship, described as a form of skin disease. Dr. Howard made a careful examination of the patient in conjunction with Dr. Jenner, and after hearing the history of the case diagnosed it as a case of smallpox in a modified form. Dr. Howard observed in the course of conversation that the symptoms exhibited by the patient were inconsistent with any other form of disease. The medical officer of the ship, however, dissented from the diagnosis. Dr. Hector M'Lean, another health officer of the port, made an independent experiment on the patient. He arrived at the same conclusion as Dr. Howard—namely, that the case was one of smallpox. The Nineveh was consequently placed in quarantine, and all communication with the shore was cut off.

Among those who have been quarantined, in addition to the passengers, are Pilot Blanchard (who boarded the steamer outside the Heads and brought her up to the anchorage), two metropolitan press representatives (who also boarded the steamer from the pilot schooner), and two of the crew of the Customs launch (who inadvertently went on board the Nineveh before she had cleared). They were forthwith detained.

The patient Watson came from Germiston, near Johannesburg, and is one of the many refugees who escaped from the Transvaal just before the outbreak of the war on November 5. He was casually seen by the medical officer of the ship, and was then suffering from an eruption. On November 12 the medical officer was summoned by some of the steerage passengers to see the patient again. The patient, in common with many passengers, exhibited symptoms of seasickness in addition to the eruption, but nothing serious was suspected. However, as a precautionary measure, he was isolated in the hospital ward. Watson suffered no apparent inconvenience from the eruption, and the graver symptoms of smallpox did not manifest themselves up to the close of the voyage. The medical officer of the ship is confident that the case is not one for quarantine interference, and when the pilot and press representatives boarded the steamer outside the Heads they were informed that the ship had a clean bill of health.

The Nineveh was quarantined for smallpox in this port about two years ago.

WORTH KNOWING.

A stitch in time may save nine, and a bottle of "FOUR CROWN" WHISKY may save your life.—Advt.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE SOUDAN.

AN ENGAGEMENT WITH THE DERVISHES.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Colonel Sir F. R. Wingate, in command of an Egyptian force, met 2500 Dervishes at Abua Adel, under Ahmed Fedil, a cousin of the Khalifa. The Dervishes charged the Egyptian force, coming to within 80 yards of the guns, among which were some Maxims. Four hundred Dervishes were killed and many were taken prisoners.

The casualties of the Egyptian force numbered three.

OBITUARY.

MR. THOMAS ISMAY.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The death is announced of Mr. Thomas Henry Ismay, shipbuilder and shipowner.

Mr. T. H. Ismay was born in January, 1837, at Maryport, Cumberland. He was apprenticed to a shipping firm in Liverpool, and afterwards went into business as a shipowner. Assisted by some friends he founded the White Star line in 1869. On several occasions Mr. Ismay served on Royal and Departmental Commissions, notably Lord Hartington's Commission on the Administrations of the Army and Navy and the Royal Labour Commission. He was a director of the London and North-Western Railway Company, deputy-chairman of the Royal Insurance Company, and in 1892 also filled the office of High Sheriff of Cheshire.

LORD SALISBURY.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The condition of Lord Salisbury, who is suffering from influenza, does not give any cause for alarm.

COLLINS-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, MELBOURNE.

THE NEW PASTOR.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Dr. John Clifford, Minister of the Westbourne Park Baptist Church, London, and Dr. A. M'Laren, Minister of Union Chapel, Manchester, have selected the Rev. Samuel Pearce Carey to succeed the late Rev. Samuel Chapman as minister of the Collins-street Baptist Church, Melbourne.

The new pastor will sail for Melbourne in April next.

THE PARNELL ESTATE.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The Tammany Organisation, New York, has presented the Lord Mayor of Dublin with 15,000 dollars (£3000) to clear the encumbrances of the estate of the late Mr. C. S. Parnell.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Friday.

In the Supreme Court yesterday an action was brought by Stenhouse v. the North Boulder Company. Plaintiff claimed £2000 damages in respect of injuries sustained by an accident in the North Boulder mine owing to a defective ladder. When the case was previously heard the jury disagreed. Yesterday the jury found for the plaintiff, allowing £600.

About a month ago the Governor wrote to the Grand Lodge, England, asking if a Sovereign Grand Lodge of Freemasons was formed in Western Australia would the Grand Lodge in England recognise it. It notified by cable that the Grand Lodge would do so. In anticipation of this a Grand Lodge in Western Australia has been formed. Now that it will be recognised by the Grand Lodge of England, the installation of the Grand Master, Sir Gerard Smith, is expected to take place at an early date.

The steamer Chemnitz arrived yesterday from Port Elizabeth.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The Rev. J. Hudson Taylor, founder and director of the China Inland Mission, accompanied by his wife and son, the Rev. F. Howard Taylor, and the Rev. J. Southey, arrived by express this morning, and were met by a large crowd of citizens.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Legislative Assembly was until 20 minutes past 3 this morning debating the Shops and Factories Act. A number of amendments were agreed to. An amendment by Mr. Gillies, that the appointment of a board to fix the prices for certain work be approved by resolution of both Houses of Parliament, was negatived. The House agreed to an amendment by Mr. Peacock that piecework rates based on the earnings of the average worker as submitted by the manufacturer be subject to the approval of the Chief Inspector, who would have power to refer the log to the board in the case of a difficulty arising. A further amendment was carried,—"That if it is proved to the satisfaction of the Minister that any person by reason of age or infirmity is unable to obtain employment at the minimum wage fixed by any special board, the Minister may in such a case grant to such an aged or infirm worker a license for 12 months to work at a less wage than the said minimum wage, and such license may be renewed from time to time." On clause 14, "Shops in the metropolitan district to close on Wednesday or Saturday afternoon," Mr. Gurr moved an amendment making the weekly half-holiday universal in all cities, towns, and boroughs throughout Victoria. This was agreed to. On clause 40, "Power to limit the hours of all carriers and carters," Mr. Watt moved an amendment to include clerks, bookkeepers, cashiers, or any other person employed in any other business. The amendment was agreed to by 21 votes to 17. Sir George Turner moved a new clause of which notice had been given by Mr. Moule providing for the appointment of a commission of inquiry. After consultation with Mr. Moule he agreed to alter his proposal for the appointment of a commission within a month to 12 months. The new clause, as amended, was agreed to. The Premier stated that next week the Estimates would be taken almost exclusively, and that by the sitting on Friday the Government hoped to complete them.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Friday.

In the Assembly yesterday a prolonged discussion ensued on a motion by Mr. Alex. Forrest that the Government take such steps as may be necessary to protect the colony's interests with reference to the small amount of gold at present sent to the local mint. As a result of the discussion the Government will probably further reduce the freight on gold, and also the mint charges.

THE FALK STUDIOS make a SPECIAL STUDY OF CHILDREN, for whom there is a SEPARATE GALLERY. FALK, 496 GEORGE-STREET. Appointments preferred.—Advt.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

BATTLE AT BELMONT.

DECISIVE BRITISH VICTORY.

HEAVY BOER LOSSES.

BRITISH TROOPS STORM THREE RIDGES.

THE BOERS FIGHT WITH COURAGE.

BOMBARDMENT OF KIMBERLEY.

FREQUENT SORTIES BY THE DEFENDERS.

THE SIEGE OF LADYSMITH.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF THE BOER POSITION AND GUNS.

A DUTCH RISING.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

It is apparent from their tactics that the intention of the Boers is to rush Pietermaritzburg, the capital of Natal.

MAJOR-GENERAL CLERY'S ADVANCE.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

It is stated that the lack of sufficient cavalry delays Major-General Sir C. F. Clery in his operations for the relief of Ladysmith.

PRESIDENT KRUGER AND BRITISH PRISONERS.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

President Kruger has forbidden the American Consul at Cape Colony to furnish Great Britain with any information regarding prisoners taken by the Boers.

BRITISH FORCES IN NATAL.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

It is estimated there are 9500 British troops at Ladysmith, and 14,000 at Durban, Pietermaritzburg, and Estcourt.

INVASION OF NATAL.

ENEMY LEAVING THE COLONY.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

In consequence, it is believed, of the threatening attitude of the British on the south-eastern frontier of the Orange Free State, the Boers are beginning to leave Natal and are making their way towards Bloemfontein.

SIEGE OF LADYSMITH.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF BOER POSITIONS.

DUTCH WEEPING IN THE CAPITAL.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

There is a report at Pietermaritzburg that Lieutenant-General Sir G. S. White has made a sortie from Ladysmith, and has captured an important position of the enemy, together with a number of guns.

Confirmation is lent to the report by the fact that there is much weeping among the Dutch residents of the Natal capital.

THE ENGAGEMENT AT THE MOOI RIVER.

RETIREMENT OF THE ENEMY.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Further particulars have been received of the engagement between the Boers and the British force at the Mooi river, 30 miles south of Estcourt. The enemy's artillery, consisting of 10 guns, shelled the British camp under the command of Major-General Barton. The British artillery replied, with the result that all the enemy's guns were silenced. The infantry advanced and compelled the Boers to retire.

Several guns of the Naval contingent have been sent to the British camp at the Mooi River.

BATTLE AT BELMONT

COMPLETE BRITISH VICTORY.

SPLENDID INFANTRY STORMING.

BRAVERY OF THE BOERS.

HEAVY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES.

CAPTURE OF STORES AND AMMUNITION.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Details are to hand of a battle at Belmont on Thursday. Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen, who is in command of the 1st Division of the Army Corps, at daybreak attacked the Boers who were in a strongly entrenched position at Belmont, defended by five guns.

The British stormed three ridges in succession.

The way for the assault on the last position was prepared by a sharp fire of shrapnel from the British artillery.

In the storming the infantry behaved splendidly, and were well supported by the guns of the Naval Brigade and of the artillery.

The Boers fought with great courage and with skill.

A complete victory was gained by the British. Forty prisoners were taken.

The loss of the Boers in killed and wounded was heavy.

A large quantity of the enemy's stores and ammunition was destroyed, and many horses and cows were captured.

The losses of the British were:—

	Killed.	Wounded.
Officers	3	22
Non-com. officers and men	56	130

There are also 18 of the British reported missing.

Of the regiments engaged in the battle the 3rd battalion of the Grenadier Guards suffered the worst, and the next heaviest losses were sustained by the 1st battalion of the Northumberland Regiment and the 1st battalion of the Scots Guards.

Among the officers who were severely wounded were Major-General Fetherstonhaugh and Major the Hon. N. de C. Hamilton Dalrymple of the 1st Scots Guards.

Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen reports that the losses on the side of the British would have been much heavier if the attack had been delayed.

LORD METHUEN'S COMMAND.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The troops under the command of Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen, who is proceeding to the relief of Kimberley, number 10,000 men, including the Guards Brigade and 4800 cavalry.

SIEGE OF KIMBERLEY.

BOMBARDMENT AND SORTIES.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The Boers besieging Kimberley keep up a vigorous bombardment of the town.

The garrison makes frequent sorties, in the course of which much sharp fighting takes place.

THE POSITION AT MAFEKING.

SAFE ON THE 20TH.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Reports from Mafeking state that the garrison was safe on the 20th instant.

There is, however, a lack of pure water, and fever is prevalent.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF VISITS DURBAN.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

General Sir Redvers Buller, the Commander-in-Chief in South Africa, after completing the arrangements at De Aar for the relief of Kimberley and for the invasion of the Orange Free State, has gone on a short visit to Durban.

REINFORCEMENTS AT DURBAN.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Three additional battalions of British infantry have landed at Durban.

DUTCH RISING.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Major-General Sir William Gatacre reports that a considerable rising has taken place among the Dutch in the Brokennail district.

Many Dutch residents, as well as armed natives, have joined the Boers.

THE BOER LOSSES.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The Boer women at Pretoria are indignant at not having been informed of the fate of their relatives with the Boer forces at the front.

The Transvaal authorities dread the effect of any revelations that may be made as to losses among the Boers.

SIR WILLIAM GATACRE RECONNOITRING.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Sir William Gatacre, whose forces are reported to be at Naauw Poort, 45 miles south-west of Colesburg, has reconnoitred easterly as far as Molteno, a small town 45 miles S.W. by S. of Aliwal North.

ARREST FOR TREASON.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Major-General Sir William Gatacre will arrest Mr. Van Ransburg, a leading resident of Colesburg, on a charge of treason.

ATTEMPT TO DESTROY A BRIDGE.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

An attempt has been made by disloyal colonists to destroy the railway bridge at South Naauw Poort.

The wreckers were detected and the attempt was foiled by the vigilance of the British.

THE BOERS AT BARKLY EAST.

RESISTANCE OF THE NATIVES.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The Boers are over-running Barkly East, a short distance south-east of Lady-grey.

Many natives are arming with rifles and assegais, and threaten to resist.

SUPPOSED PEACE MISSION.

TRANSVAAL OFFICIALS AT DELAGOA BAY.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Mr. R. Gregorowski, the Chief Justice of the Transvaal, and several other officials of the Republic are at Delagoa Bay. It is believed that they form a mission from Pretoria to ask for peace, and that they are on their way to Capetown.

THE NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The troopship Waiwera, with the New Zealand contingent aboard, under Major Robin, has arrived at Capetown from Port Elizabeth.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

Amongst the letters received by the committee during the week, enclosing subscriptions, was one from a subscriber saying, "I am an old private of H.M.'s 'Prince Albert's Own' and Seventh Hussars, and was one of the first outlying pickets which the latter regiment formed in India, and was at a 'surprise party,' of which Lord Clyde was the getter-up on December 31, 1858."

The hon. treasurers, Messrs. J. Russell French and T. B. Dibbs, report:—

Amounts already received		£4344 11 0
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NORTH SHORE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the executive committee of the North Sydney branch of the New South Wales Patriotic Fund was held on Thursday evening last at the North Sydney Town Hall. It was decided to invite the ladies of North Sydney to form a committee with the object of holding a "Patriotic Saturday Collection," on similar lines to the annual Hospital Saturday, on Saturday, the 9th proximo. On the evening of that day it has been decided to hold a grand demonstration and continental in St. Leonards Park, when military bands will be in attendance and refreshments will be provided. The subscription list at present stands at £84 4s.

MUSWELLBROOK, Friday.

At a public meeting yesterday a branch of the Patriotic Fund was formed. The proceedings were opened by a march, which was played by the musical society's string band. Speeches were made by the Rev. Dr. Laing, Messrs. R. G. Fitzgerald, R. T. Keys, Humphries, and W. Clendenning and Captain Bowman. Considerable enthusiasm was shown. A letter was read from Mr. M. E. Maher, of Merriwa, enclosing £10 10s towards the fund on behalf of the Collaroy Company. A strong committee was appointed and £65 was subscribed.

AT THE FRONT.

IN CAMP AT LADYSMITH.

AN INTERESTING SKETCH.

THE FIGHT AT REITFONTEIN.

(From our Special War Correspondent in South Africa.)

LADYSMITH, Oct. 25.

While casual and somewhat frenzied accounts of that brilliant little fight at Elands Laagte (pronounced Elondslawtey) were still coming into Durban, I caught the evening mail train on Monday, and started for the front. Martial law had just been proclaimed in Durban. The military authorities had seized the South African Bank, and the town was simmering with excitement. One could not even buy a Webley revolver without going through a long licensing ceremony before a magistrate, so that in the event of the weapon being found either in the possession of a Zulu boy, a Kaffir, or a Boer, the ownership could be traced. Up the narrow gauge line, with sharp curves on to cool hills covered with broad, wind-frayed fronds of miles of plantations of bananas, broken by occasional patches of mealies, pine-apples, and paw paws, the Kaffir mail climbs slowly the quaint little Mozambique. Monkeys dart through the low oak-like trees and bigger apes scamper scolding to the shelter of rocky ledges. Every country has its characteristic odour, and that of the colony of Natal, and especially of the far-out towns, is as distinctive and as indescribable, but barely so pleasant, as the characteristic scent of the old Murray pine. It begins at Durban. It has lasted to Ladysmith. The ordinary seats in the Natal trains are converted into sleeping cars by the addition of a rug and pillow. There is not much sleeping, though at every station the excitement burns. Towards morning one is awakened by a storm of groans. A shout of "Ha, you German dogs!" and we are in a siding to make way for a special with 196 Boer prisoners on their way to Maritzburg gaol. A number of the German corps badly broken on Saturday were in this train, and there is a special set against them, whilst against the Boers there was no demonstration beyond general race hatred which rules through South Africa. The captives are either asleep, or pretend to sleep, and beyond an occasional sickly smile take no notice of the hooting. Just at daybreak the train runs into Ladysmith, a scattered town enclosed in an amphitheatre of rocky hills. It is a natural citadel, and provided artillery on either side were of equal range could be held by a comparatively small force against a large body attacking. The British have not been idle since occupying it, and every hill or kopje (copy as it is locally known) was crowned with little breastworks of stone yards about 20ft. square, and with walls 3ft. high. In these groups of the Gordons, with battle stains of Elands Laagte still upon them, or other sections of brown-clad infantry are on guard, and following round the ridge one finds under the field-glass a crescent of about two miles facing the enemy's country, similarly occupied with little hill forts. Ladysmith has but one fear. The Boers, however strong, will never reach her with the British force now in possession, but there are rumours of a 40-pounder gun in possession of the Boers which can outshoot anything the British now have at Ladysmith. As a checkmate they talk of bringing up a couple of naval guns from H.M.S. Tartar. One has hardly set foot on the platform at Ladysmith in the grey of early morning before he finds something special is pending. All through the British lines there is a stir. The army mule, in teams of 10, and driven with wonderful skill and a long whip by shouting Cape boys, is everywhere mixed up with long trains of long-horned black, scraggy bullocks, which clog the streets. To reduce this chaos to order is the work of an army transport corps—a flesh-wearing, brain-racking problem in organisation. This army train seemed to loosen itself to disorder. In the early morning there was strange shouting of Capeboys, Kaffirs, Zulus, and Indians, making the scene utterly opposed to all preconceived notions of a British column waking up to duty, and possibly to death. Later it formed itself slowly into a train and went through a gap in the hills out over rolling veldt, a train miles long. It seemed so unwieldy that one can understand the ease with which a routed enemy's baggage may be cut off and captured by cavalry. This stir is a visible sign of a probable conflict, since it is not without reason that it is being sent out this burning hot morning. The Boers, routed at Elands Laagte, some 15 miles from Ladysmith, on Saturday, had reappeared in greater strength, having been reinforced by another commando at a point at least seven miles nearer Ladysmith. Reithontein, a farm owned by Mr. Pepworth, a member of the Natal Parliament, had been seized and looted by them on the previous evening. Early that morning an Afrikander, lying hid in a reedy spruit, had watched one of the Boer commandos taking a strong position on the crest of the round, scrub-capped hill. As they would have to come into the open approaching Ladysmith there was little fear of the Boers leaving this position, but the necessity of stirring them up arose from the fact that their left was in touch of the road and railway line between Ladysmith and Dundee, about 50 miles away, where Brigadier-General Yule was in command of 5000 British troops, part of which had beaten the Boers at Glencoe. It was intended that this force should retire on Ladysmith, but there was a danger of the Boers isolating them by cutting the railway communication. Hence the necessity for action by the force at Ladysmith. Horses were at a premium, though Boer mounts and Basuto ponies were obtainable in Ladysmith on the morning after Elands Laagte at prices ranging from a sovereign to a box of cigarettes. For one brief half-hour I was flattered by the hope of getting a polo pony owned by a missing officer of the Hussars—one of the finest polo players in the British army; but another officer had the first call—and he called. There was nothing for it, therefore, but to try Australian legs over the rocky South African veldt on a day that made marching to flaccid muscles anything but a luxury. Amongst correspondents riding out with the staff I recognised the dapper figure of Melton Prior, the war artist, in his queerly cut corduroys, and from description big Bennett Burleigh, the veteran war correspondent, and Colonel Rhodes, who, judging from the portraits of the South African colossus, greatly resembles his brother. On Saturday Melton Prior had just finished a sketch of Colonel Scott Chisholme, when the officer commanding the Imperial Light Horse, after being touched on the inner side of the left arm, was shot dead with a Mauser bullet through the temple. In an artillery train, mostly drawn by mules, I saw that the guns were darker in colour than others, and inquiry showed that there were Boer quickfirers captured in Saturday's fight, and now about to be used against their owners. The mills of God grind slowly sometimes, but they grind exceedingly small. So too with retribution. These two guns were, I heard, the very ones taken by the Boers when Jameson's raid was broken at Krugersdorp. Earlier in the morning one heard that the fight pending would be greater even than at Glencoe or Elands Laagte, for the Boers were in greater strength, and in a stronger position, but Sir George White had concluded that, beyond shaking the abundant self-confidence of the Boer, giving him another taste of his doom, and weakening his contempt for British soldiers, there was nothing to be gained in driving the Boers from the positions which the victors were not desirous to hold, and which could be reoccupied by the enemy on the following day.

Elands Laagte was a brilliant fight. Even here on the scene people have hardly realised how brilliant; and a year hence it will rank as one of the great achievements of British infantry. But the position was won only to abandoned, and where was the good of repeating the assault unless the Boers came out into the open. To-day they were only to have another taste of our artillery. The intruding commando was composed entirely of Free State Boers, who had moved eastward from the point known as Besters, and appeared to be particularly desirous of obtaining artillery control of Ladysmith-road, along which Brigadier-General Yule would return from Dundee. The British force was composed of 5th Lancers, 17th Hussars, the Imperial Light Horse, the Natal Mounted Rifles, two field batteries of artillery, with a mountain battery in action for the first time in this campaign, and a brigade of infantry. Sir George White, the general commanding, having found by a reconnaissance that the enemy had taken possession of two green hills or kopjes commanding the road, determined to dislodge them. The enemy's position as it faced us consisted of a series of five hills. On the extreme right was a grassy hill without scrub, its flat top inclining slightly towards the British lines. Next to it, and further away, was a lower hill gently rounded, while in the foreground was a little hill not more than 100ft. high, and directly behind it a tableland mountain, the crown of which was fringed round with thick scrub like a monkish tonsure. It was a tremendously strong position, which could only be carried with great loss of life on the part of the assaulting column. Between it and separated by a deep gully was another high and long hill end on to the British advance. This was over a slightly rolling grassy veldt, and everything in front looked peaceful and pastoral. There was not a man in sight upon any of the hills, though a farmer lying in shelter that morning had watched one body of the enemy, and by counting 100 men and guessing the others in groups of about the same size had calculated there were 1100 riflemen in this one position. Their front covered several miles, for it is an old fighting plan with the Boers to extend thus, and it had great advantage from their point of view, that even if driven out, it was utterly impossible for the cavalry to outflank and punish them with the lance as at Elands Laagte. The coarse dry grass crackled with the rustle of hay under the feet of the British infantry, and had something of the scent of a newly-reaped wheatfield, which may be Rudyard Kipling's "smell of the baked karoo." Occasionally from a reedy watercourse a little brown buck not much larger than a hare bounded out with three low bounds and then a high one, while small black birds, with long streaming tails like the bird of paradise, rose complaining in front of the columns. All the high lands in front of us, from the green hills of the foreground upon which the British assault was directed to the towering and distant drackenfelds, were convulsed and torn in every conceivable outline, reminding one of the serrated ruggedness of the Grampians of the western district, but of nothing else in Victoria. Nowhere was one of our own conical peaks or nicely-rounded and timbered ranges; nowhere any of that beautiful blue haze that so softens our mountain distances. Suddenly from the green hill on the right, geographically described as "Two miles south of Modders Spuit" came spluttering the crackle of Mausers, but nowhere a sign of smoke, for the Boers use smokeless powder. The 19th Hussars, feeling their way, were within the danger zone, and for the first time I saw the British soldier under fire.

Immediately upon the heels of the rifle fire came bursts of smoke along the high central ridge, showing the position of the Boer artillery, and in a few minutes puffs of smoke round about the hussars and the artillery showed where their shells were bursting. They picked up the range quickly, and the accuracy of their shrapnel fire declared at once that the Free Staters were better gunners than those of the Transvaal who fought at Glencoe. The British Artillery swung their guns into action with the splendid promptitude of highly-trained Indian troops; but before they could do so three or four of the gun horses were hit and a couple of gunners wounded. One thick set Tommy as he ran past with a couple of brass-capped shells cried out, "This is medicine for 'em; Beecham's pills; a 'ole box free given away," and he affectionately kissed the shell, which the next instant was bursting over the heads of the crouching Boers on the hilltop. A few of the earlier shots struck before exploding, and threw up columns of red dust, but once the range was picked up the fire was deadly. All along the crown of the hill the white puffs showed more thickly, the explosive in the shells making a much denser cloud of smoke than cordite. At the gun's muzzle was a yellowish haze, through which short spurs of flame after a moment showed. In about 20 minutes the Boer guns slackened, and then the fighting line of infantry was brought up, and for the time their volley fire was the dominant note of the fight, though the men themselves, especially when prone, could be scarcely seen against the brown veldt. One or two of the wounded whom I saw here had been simply raked by a bullet as they were lying down. One poor fellow of the Devons came strolling out of the din with both hands held helplessly before him, and the front of his brown tunic smeared with blood from the neck down. I asked him where he was hit, and he held out his hands with a Mauser bullet hole through each palm. "One were bad," he said, "but it were dog's luck to have both hit." There was very little crying out from the wounded, some of whom as they dropped gave a sudden gasping respiration, and that was all. Wonderful things happen in battle. Excited men are hit, and quite unconscious of it go on fighting. One incident of this fight was too surprising for fiction. It could only happen in fact. A private of the Natal Mounted Rifles had his horse shot, and the rider cried out, "I'm hit" "Nonsense, man, it's only your horse," said a comrade, and the man accepting the assurance went on fighting. He returned to camp with his corps, strolled about the town in the evening, suffered a good deal during the night from what he called spasms, and only next morning found a Mauser bullet had gone clean through his body. Then he collapsed, and was taken to the hospital, occasionally spitting.

The whistle of a Mauser bullet came to us over the fighting line, but the real ordeal to nerves for the first time strung to the sounds of battle was the whiz of the sharp-edged splinters of shrapnel. One shell burst close to the group of mounted war correspondents, whose horses at once lost all sense of self-respect and plunged wildly in confusion, emphasised by the fact that the field batteries at the same instant came tearing round to a new range. One correspondent was dismounted, and as he ran to get out of the way he slipped and fell. It looked as though nothing short of a miracle could save him from being crushed to death; but the Royal Artillery are wonderful drivers, and when the guns passed he was safe. A mental note—if one finds himself suddenly in the way of a galloping battery the better plan is to stand still and trust to the drivers.

It was about noon when the Boers began to give way on the coveted position next to the road, and most of them on their left were screened in their retirement by the intervening high ground; but in the centre there was a perfectly open flat. The British shells had fired the grass on the right, and the flames creeping in between the Boer advanced lines and their base, two of the hills being already burned black, suddenly from the little hill that seemed quite incapable of sheltering many men, about 100 mounted Boers, the last of the advanced lines, went scampering back to safety. Puffs of white smoke suddenly appeared here and there among the galloping horses, showing where the Royal Artillery were planting their shrapnel timed to bursting with perfect accuracy. It was a moving target, but they were out all the time. The last act in the fight was the long-range shelling of the Boer position, and though a great many of them must have been killed both then and during the earlier fight, it is impossible to calculate their losses, and Tommy Atkins' estimate of the enemy's loss is ever as sanguine as it is sanguinary. Having accomplished the object upon which they had set out, to facilitate the junction of the two columns, the British force retired to Ladysmith.

No conception of war is complete until one has watched its painful sequel—the bringing in of the wounded, and the burial of the dead. The central British field hospital is the Town Hall, Ladysmith where the Red Cross, the emblem of all that is beautiful and beneficent in warfare, floats from the tower. All round there is the reek of chloroform, and as the first of the wounded is brought in, one hears the groans of a Boer who has had three shots in the thigh, and is having dum-dums extracted. There is no other sound as the sisters and white-aproned dressers move from bed to bed. The wounded are brought in dhoolies, or stretchers hooded over with green canvas to keep off the sun and rain, and suspended from a bamboo pole carried on the shoulders of four black bearers, who, taking short, quick steps, do their work with wonderful gentleness and scarcely any oscillation. Several churches have been handed over to the military authorities, and the Boers are being appropriately treated at Dutch church. As the wounded arrive a dapper, thick-set survivor lifts the hood of each dooly, with a cheery "Well, my lad, what's the matter with you?" Some explain, others feebly point to the locality of the wound. One has a bullet through the middle of the foot, and he and others lightly wounded await their turn, or are carried away to the pavilion hospitals, while more serious cases are taken first. One lingers longest at the Boer hospital, where amongst the 80 wounded who occupy the line of tents, one gets a good idea of the Boer soldier, three waggon loads of whom, wounded at Elands Laagte, had been coolly sent in to Ladysmith for treatment. The Boer professes contempt for the British soldier, but has the greatest possible faith in the British surgeon. His ambulance, like most of his army appliances are commandeered, and two of these are delivery vans of business firms in Johannesburg. A noticeable point is that a great many of the Boers wounded at Elands Laagte have been shot through the left arm, presumably while they were in the act of aiming. Save that nearly all wore cord riding-breeches, broad felt hats, and black or brown leggings, there was no uniformity in the cut or colour. Some few had soiled hat-bands, the original colour of which was barely determinable, and this seemed to be the only corps or regimental badge. "How are they treating you?" I asked one young fellow, who strolled down to the church gate where the sentry of a Manchester regiment kept guard, "Oh, pretty well, considering everything," he answered in perfect English, and from the freedom with which they chatter with the visiting officers few of them had need of the official language of the South African Republic to make themselves understood. Most of them were young fellows, and save for the wounds a very slight stretch of the imagination was required to fancy them a camp of Australian shearers waiting for a shed. Should an Australian corps come here we shall have no need to be ashamed of comparison with the Natal forces. Both in physique, set up, and drill, our men are far in advance of the Natal troops, who sit somewhat slovenly in appearance, have a hard wear and tear look. The British Tommy Atkins is generally young, short in stature, and thick set. With the exception of a thick serge jacket, which always appears much too big for the man, he wears khaki and Indian putties, a band of cloth is rolled round the leg from the knee to the ankle, instead of leggings. They have the advantage of holding the muscles together on a long march.

On Wednesday there was great anxiety in Ladysmith as to the Dundee column. Day after day they had been bombarded in camp by two French guns known as 40-pounders, which were brought down by train from Pretoria. Had they possessed shrapnel it would have been bad for our men, but they had nothing but common shell. The camp lines were frequently moved, but the shells followed them, and on Sunday night the Brigadier decided to evacuate the position, the wounded being left in the deserted camp under the care of the medical staff, as it would have meant death to many to bring them on a forced march of nearly 40 miles. The column left quietly at about 10 o'clock on Sunday night, and the forced march of 50 miles was completed in three days. All through Monday night the column marched in pouring tropical rain, the tired infantry hanging on to the stirrups of the cavalry. They passed the Free State Boers at Madder's Spruit in the early morning, and ringing cheers on Thursday morning announced their arrival in Ladysmith. Joubert's column and the Free Staters will junction in due course, and everyone is waiting for what comes next. The British reinforcements are sufficient to give battle to the combined commandos, or a long range bombardment of Ladysmith by the dreaded pair of French guns.

THE POSITION.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the news our cables announce this morning is but the beginning of a satisfactory record of complete British successes. The Boers have been allowed to have things so much their own way that it was natural for people to think that our officers were dilatory or ill-prepared. But here we have the news of a definite success. Lord Methuen, of whom the last we heard was that he was at the Orange River station in command of 10,000 men, won a decisive victory over the Boers near Belmont on Thursday week. The details are fully given in our cable messages, so that there is no necessity to repeat them here. But there are one or two points worthy of particular notice. One is the fact that the officers lost heavily as compared with the rank and file. There were three British officers killed and 22 wounded, whilst the loss sustained by the rank and file was 56 killed, 130 wounded, and 18 missing. This would seem to show that the Boers have not forgotten their old plan of shooting down the officers first and then turning their attention to the rank and file. It is a good plan, too, from their point of view. British officers have a way of leading their men to fight, and perhaps they expose themselves unnecessarily. At any rate, as the war proceeds there will probably be more care exercised in this direction by commanders. Next is noticeable the fact that large stores of Boer ammunition have been destroyed, and that many horses and cattle have been captured. This item is pregnant with information as to the completeness of the British victory. The Boers must have been very hard put to it when they left their horses a prey to the British. The principle controlling their action as mounted infantry is fairly well known now. They ride up to a place agreed on, tether their horses, and take up the position which is most favourable for rifle-shooting at their target. If a shell comes along they rush for their horses and ride off to some other rendezvous, always supposing that no cavalry comes to intercept their movements. In this case the Boers who fled from the fight were evidently unable to secure the horses of their killed and wounded comrades. These were captured by the British troops, who were thus able to injure the Boers materially. But, of course, the most important result of Lord Methuen's victory is that the relief of Kimberley is so much the nearer realisation. Belmont is only 56 miles to the south of Kimberley—a distance which would be easily covered in two or three days if there were no opposition. It may be supposed that there will be opposition, and that the British will have to fight every step of the way. But, if that is so, so much the better for Kimberley. The Boers cannot draw on an unlimited population, and if they are to oppose the British advance on Kimberley they must withdraw some of the forces now besieging that town. Colonel Kekewich will soon see this, and the result will be that his sorties from the besieged town will redouble in proportion to the reductions of the enemy. On the whole, it looks as if there are lively times in front of Commandant Cronje and his men, in view of the fact that the garrison, combining with Colonel Gough's relieving force—of which, by the way, we have heard nothing lately—and Lord Methuen's little army, might easily wipe him and his commandos off the face of the earth.

The engagement at Belmont is not the first introduction of Major-General Richard Steel Rupert Fethrestonhaugh to the realities of South African war. He served in the Zulu war of 20 years ago, and received medal with clasp. He distinguished himself also in the Nile expedition of 1884-5, being present at most of the actions of any importance, such as Abu Klea and El Gubat. Major the Hon. North de Coigny Dalrymple-Hamilton, of the Scots Guards, another of the officers severely wounded, is a younger son of the Earl of Stair, who assumed the name of Hamilton on his succession to the Bargany estates. This is the first time that this officer has served in South Africa, though it is not the first time that he has been wounded in action. He had his horse shot under him at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir, in the Egyptian war of 1882. In the Soudan campaign of 1885, during which he served as brigade-major to the Brigade of Guards, he was severely wounded at the engagement near Tofrek. It may be hoped that the wound Major Dalrymple-Hamilton received at Belmont will not be fatal.

People are naturally wondering how it is that marauding bodies of Boers are able to wander over Natal as if the place belonged to them. They "lift" valuable horses here and they threaten peaceful citizens with eviction there. They are in one corner of the colony levying contributions in kind one day and we next hear of bodies of them raiding another part of the country. They mount their sturdy long-enduring ponies and move rapidly from place to place. The British, on the other hand, are not strong in cavalry. Our cablegrams of this morning, for instance, state that the advance of Sir Cornelius Clery to the relief of Ladysmith is hampered by his lack of cavalry. This is the arm which can most effectively be opposed to the skilful and well-managed mounted infantry of the Boers; it is certainly hopeless to attempt to subdue their raiding propensities by slow-moving infantry. Possibly if it were again a question of what troops should form the Australasian contingents our contribution would be mainly confined to cavalry, composed of bushmen who are accustomed to rough riding across country. These would be of great value in securing the country and keeping the Boers moving. For the rest, the marauding bodies will meet with short shrift before very long. They will be left without a place of refuge once their main bodies in Natal are broken up, either by signal defeats at the hands of the British or by the withdrawal of the Boers to the defence of Bloemfontein and Pretoria. Their day of reckoning will be exciting to some of them.

As we have seen, the Boers are over-running Natal. There is a report, referred to in our cables of this morning, that General White scored a success on Monday night by the capture of a position near Ladysmith held by the Boers, the capture including some guns. But we learn that the Boers are raiding East Barkley, in the immediate vicinity of Sir George White and his 9000 men, and it is not difficult to understand that this unpunished treading on the lion's tail is followed by native defection or distrust. The people in Pietermaritzburg may expect at any moment to hear the Boer guns at their gates. Already the railway lines within easy distance of the Natal capital have been cut, and on the Mooi River a strong British camp has been attacked—unsuccessfully, to be sure—by the Boers. All this will have to stop before long, and it is noticeable that the invaders are beginning to leave Natal for Bloemfontein. This is, of course, due to the advance of British troops in the direction of the Orange Free State capital, which has had the natural effect of drawing the Boers back from British territory to the defence of their own State.

On the northern frontier of Cape Colony the long delay of the British has had its effect, and Sir William Gatacre reports, according to this morning's cables, that there has been a considerable rising of pro-Boer settlers in the neighbourhood of Naauwpoort. This, of course, is high treason and the persons concerned cannot plead ignorance, as Sir Alfred Milner's proclamation of nearly a month ago explained the whole position to them, with special emphasis on the dangers persons ran who took active part against her Majesty. A few examples might have a healthy effect.

THE LANCERS BY THE NINEVEH.

REASONS FOR THEIR RETURN.

STATEMENT BY SERGEANT HUMPHRIES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The passengers by the Nineveh include 31 members of the detachment of New South Wales Lancers who proceeded to England early in the year for training with the regular troops, and who subsequently volunteered for service in South Africa. The names of those who have returned are as follows:—Sergeant Humphries, Sergeant O'Sullivan, Lance Corporal Alsop, and Troopers Hillis, Marsden, Haken, Rogers, Mackenzie, Robson, Richards, Edwards, Hoh, Cook, Cuthbert, Harkus, Lardner, Baly, P. Walsh, J. D. Sutton, R. Sutton, Brandon, Madden, Chisholm, Maynes, Baxter, Bradbury, Beaver, Harvey Smith, Cox, and Beames. With regard to their return the men explain that some of them were unable to proceed upon active service, owing to their leave of absence from Civil employment being rigorously determined. Many received cable messages at Capetown from their parents requesting their immediate return to Australia, and a large number of others are incapacitated through sickness. Among them there is now one case of tuberculosis and one case of appendicitis. During the period of the Lancers' visit to England no fewer than 30 of them were attacked with measles, which broke out among them soon after leaving Sydney.

Sergeant Humphries, senior non-commissioned officer, says: "I believe that some people are speaking disparagingly of us because we did not go up to the front with the others; but many of us could not afford to neglect our employment. Others are in bad health, and others have been urged by their parents to return at once. Take my own case, for instance. I have a position in the Railway Commissioners' office, and my leave of absence expires at the end of this month. I could not afford to throw away my livelihood for the sake of going to the front, and there are plenty of others in the same circumstances as myself. Then again, as I have said, some of the returning batch are too ill to do anything. One is suffering from tuberculosis, and another from appendicitis, which came on while we were in England. This kept him off duty nearly all the time. Many are under age, and when they got to the Cape they received peremptory cable messages from their parents ordering them to return to Australia at once."

EXPERIENCES OF THE MEN IN ENGLAND.

AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW.

Sergeant Humphries, senior non-commissioned officer of the returning batch of the New South Wales Lancers, gives an interesting description of the visit of the contingent to England, Ireland, and Scotland. Soon after their arrival in England the Lancers were despatched to Aldershot.

"When we got to Aldershot," said Sergeant Humphries, "we had a good many men on the sick list, for the measles, which broke out soon after leaving Sydney, followed us round, and at one time we had no fewer than 50 men down with it. The barracks were pretty full, and on account of the measles the authorities put us out at Pavilion Hill. It was pretty cold when we got there, and the men found it trying work getting up at 5 o'clock in the morning to look after their horses out in the lines. However, they soon got used to it, and then they got on splendidly. We had the horses of the 15th Hussars, who were next on turn for India, and a fine lot of horses they were—very different from our own horses of course, because they were big heavy animals, fairly uniform in size, and all splendidly trained. These English cavalry horses had plenty of mettle. They were well bred and well fed, and some of them gave our fellows plenty to do to ride them. One often hears people in Australia saying that the Englishmen cannot ride; but those Hussars are good horsemen, take my word for it. Of course they ride with a different seat from us, and at first we found it pretty hard to satisfy the riding instructors. We had to give up rising in the stirrups and take to bumping on the trot, and we had to go round the riding school without stirrups and over the jumps until we were sore. They divided us into four sides of 25 each, and the rough riding sergeants and corporals took us in hand properly. At first we found it hard to hear the word of command in the middle of the crowded riding school, but the horses knew everything, and they wheeled and trotted and cantered to orders that the riders could not distinguish. Beautifully educated those chargers were and no mistake. It was a treat to see them charge at Islington full gallop, squadron straight towards squadron, the horses stopping short when the riders could almost cross their sabres. The riding instructors used to take us out over the regimental jumps regularly. These were fairly easy brush jumps with watercourses, and one good stiff fence for the finish. When we were considered fit we were attached to the 6th Dragoons, or as they are usually called the Carabineers. We used to go out with them regularly for squadron drill in the open, and so we got thoroughly used to the business. The best soldiering that we had while we were in England was in August at the manœuvres at Salisbury Plain. We always had the 7th Dragoons against us, and though we were supposed to go out for the field training of officers we got the benefit of the work ourselves. Sir Leslie Rundle had the command, and though he got on to us at first for galloping too hard and knocking the horses up he complimented Captain Cox warmly before they had finished with us. They used to make up skeleton forces of infantry, cavalry, and artillery, and send us out every day for manœuvring. We had plenty of charging at those dragoons. Sections of our force went to Aberdeen and to Dublin as well as to Islington, and we carried off our fair share of trophies altogether.

STATEMENT BY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL BURNS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Burns was interviewed by our representative at Parramatta at 5.30 last evening as he landed from the Western train in Parramatta. Asked whether he had heard anything in reference to the returning Lancers, and who they were, he replied:—"Beyond what I have seen in the papers—that they are in quarantine—I know absolutely nothing. I have received no official communication whatever."

On arrival at Sydney the Nineveh will go into quarantine. The vessel, after being thoroughly cleaned and fumigated, will be handed over to the agents in about 48 hours. The passengers, including the Lancers, will have to pass some time in quarantine. Those who have not been successfully revaccinated since the outbreak of disease will be detained for 31 days. Otherwise the detention will be for 15 days from the date of vaccination.

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Up to yesterday's date advices from South Africa recorded the arrival there of only the Nineveh's contingent of New South Wales Lancers and the New Zealand complement by the Waiwera out of the Australasian contingent due. According to the computations of the respective shipping agents all but the Queensland soldiers and those who left New South Wales in the Langton Grange should reach their destination by the end of this month. The Medic, carrying the troops from Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania, should have reached Capetown on the 23rd instant, the Kent with the New South Wales draft is due at Port Elizabeth on the 28th instant, and the Aberdeen with the third New South Wales draft should reach the same port on the 30th instant. The Cornwall, with Queensland's troops, is due at Port Elizabeth on December 5, and the last draft of New South Wales troops should be landed at Capetown or Port Elizabeth by the Langton Grange about December 8 or 9.

NEWCASTLE PATRIOTIC FUND.

THE MOVEMENT INAUGURATED.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

A public meeting of the citizens of Newcastle convened by the Mayor, Alderman Timbury, was held in the council-chambers to-night for the purpose of establishing a local patriotic fund to assist the members of the New South Wales contingent to South Africa who might be injured in the execution of their duty, and the wives and families of those who might lose their lives in the service. The Mayor presided, but the attendance was only moderate. Among those present were Lieutenant-Colonel Raneland, commandant of the northern district military forces; Commander Frank Gardner, Naval Brigade; Dr. Goding, U.S.A. Consul; Rev. W. F. James, seamen's chaplain; Rev. W. Bain, Rev. Charles Whyte, M.A., Dr. Beeston, Captain Hilliard, Adjutant 4th Infantry Regiment; Dr. Dunlop; Alderman Hyde, City Council; Alderman Fraser, City Council; Messrs. J. D. Beeston, Rudolph Langer, Frank Ireland, J. Lasker, R. Davidson, Thos. West, J. S. Raneland, E. R. Hudson, G. Little, W. H. Sproull, and Mrs. J. S. Raneland. Apologies, with promises of support, were received from the Bishop of Newcastle (Dr. Stanton); Captain Newton, harbour-master; Mr. Septimus Levy, of the firm of David Cohen and Co.; Captain Cross, president of the Marine Board; Mr. Jesse Gregson, superintendent of the Australian Agricultural Company; Mr. C. O. Flashman, district inspector of Public schools; Mr. C. H. Hannell, Government shipping master; Mr. G. F. Earp, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. J. R. Hall, of the firm of R. Hall and Sons; Mr. Julian Windeyer, Mr. J. Burke, Mr. J. D. Jones, and Messrs. Sorby and Co. A letter was received from Mr. Septimus Levy enclosing a cheque for £25 as a donation from the firm of Messrs. David Cohen and Co., and the Mayor intimated that he had received a number of other cheques of a smaller amount.

The Mayor, in opening the meeting, said that he had received a communication, accompanied by a number of subscription lists, from the central committee of the fund, requesting the co-operation of Newcastle citizens in collecting donations, but he was of opinion that the better course to pursue would be to establish a separate local fund and elect local office-bearers and committee. (Applause.) The Mayoress of Newcastle had also received a letter from the Mayoress of Sydney asking her to obtain the co-operation of the ladies of this district, and he understood that a meeting of ladies would shortly be convened.

Dr. Beeston moved that in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable that a patriotic fund should be established in Newcastle for the purposes indicated in connection with the British-Transvaal war.

Mr. Frank Ireland seconded the resolution, which was unanimously carried.

The Rev. W. Bain (Presbyterian) moved,—"That all present, together with those who have forwarded apologies, form themselves into a committee, with power to add to their number, to control the Newcastle patriotic fund."

Mr. Rudolph Langer seconded the resolution, which was unanimously carried.

It was announced that £60 had been received in the room.

A MOTION IN THE VICTORIAN PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

At the sitting of the Presbyterian General Assembly this afternoon the Rev. J. H. Mackay submitted his motion,—"That the Church set apart a day for humiliation and prayer in consequence of the unnecessary and unjust war now being waged by Great Britain against the Transvaal." In support of his motion Mr. Mackay reviewed the history of the Boer settlement in South Africa, and indicated a number of causes which had instilled into the Boer people a dislike and distrust of the British, and which had caused them to leave the districts they had settled, and go further afield into the wilderness, making homes for themselves where they would be free from British interference. Mr. Mackay insisted that had it not been for the discovery of the vast mineral wealth which caused such a rush that the Boers were quickly outnumbered, the franchise would have been conceded by the Boers on reasonable terms.

Professor Rentoul said he agreed with a good deal of what Mr. Mackay had said of the present trouble from an historical standpoint, but the attitude the Church had taken up on the previous evening was the correct one. It had affirmed its aspiration for peace, and for the adoption of the principle of arbitration for the settlement of international disputes. There was no necessity for Mr. Mackay's motion. He therefore moved the previous question, and this being carried on the voices the House proceeded to the next business.

SOLDIERS' COMFORTS.

The efforts of Mrs. T. F. Waller, of Parkside, Parramatta, to induce the ladies to take a practical interest in the comfort of the wounded soldiers by making "Nightingales," or bed jackets, have so far been very successful, and the first parcel of these hospital jackets was forwarded to the front by the Damascus on Friday, by the good services of Colonel Burns. Mrs Waller is still busy organising and arranging for workers in all parts of the Parramatta district. But she has not confined her attention to the Parramatta district, and has written to the heads of various organisations and denominations in Sydney with a view to a wider influence being exerted.

THE INFANTRY CONTINGENT.

Our Parramatta correspondent writes that one of the infantry contingent who went to South Africa by the Aberdeen, writing to a friend in Parramatta from Perth, stated that 70 per cent. of the troops on board the troopship were suffering from severe colds, the result of being thoroughly drenched during their march to see the Melbourne Cup.

MAIL NEWS ABOUT THE WAR.

In to-day's issue, on page 7, is published a number of interesting items concerning the Transvaal war, taken from English papers to hand.

CAPTURE OR THEFT OF SPECIE BY THE BOERS.

War having been declared between the South African Republic and England (remarks the "Shipping World") underwriters will have to meet the losses contingent thereon. They are not nearly so heavy as might have been expected, a large amount having run off before that event, and a considerable number being only hedging transactions. The capture or theft of specie by the Boer Government is, however, likely to raise questions. Insurances at risks will of course be paid, underwriters claiming reimbursement when they can get it, but that insured, as the bulk is, F. C. and S., will be upon a different footing. Assurers under this clause will rely upon the wording, which runs with some variations thus:—"Free of capture and seizure, hostilities, and civil commotions before or after the declaration of war." Now, the specie was seized when there was peace between the two countries, and the question may arise as to how long a period before the declaration of war will make the clause operative.

THE COMPOSITION OF AN ARMY CORPS.

The following table gives the War Office establishment in warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, artificers, and men of an army corps first on the roster for foreign service:—

21 Battalions of Infantry	22,283
6 Regiments of Cavalry	3,780
Royal Artillery Batteries and Ammunition Reserves	3,988
Royal Engineers, Troops and Companies	1,292
Commissariat and Transport	2,126
Army Hospital Corps	1,225
Ordnance Store Corps	289
Military Police	302
Total	35,422

With the above army corps will have to be despatched a force to guard the lines of communication, the war establishment of which is as follows:—

1 Cavalry Regiment	600
2 Field batteries (15-pounder)	334
3 Garrison companies Royal Engineers	384
3 Battalions of Infantry	3,198
Total	4,516

Adding these to the warrant officers and men as above, 35,422, we get a total of 39,938, to which must be added—officers 1384, and Field Postal Corps, all ranks, 53, making total officers and men, 41,375.

The following gives the number of horses required for the various arms and services in an army corps:—

General Staff	183
Infantry	1,218
Cavalry	3,672
Artillery	3,023
Engineers	612
Military Police	158
Commissariat and Transport	2,432
Ordnance Store Department	47
Medical Department	265
Veterinary Department	108
Army Pay Department	12
Chaplains	16
Post Office Corps	8
	12,570

Out of this number officers provide 1352 "private" horses, only 438 mounts for officers being supplied by the public. Exceptional wants add to these numbers, and roughly about 13,570 horses and mules are required for an army corps.

PUBLIC SERVICE GAZETTE.

The following appointments and resignations are notified in the "Public Service Gazette" issued yesterday:—

Attorney-General.—A. Newham, B.A., to be a member of the Board of Examiners for the Public Service; William John Coughlan, George Newmarch, Henry Thomas Thornton, George Edward Brown, Thomas Shallcross Hulme, Thomas Gibson Mason, Edward Henry Kelly, Herman Augustus Herborn, Edward William Salier, John Richard Moore, Henry Luttman Ellis, Frederick Charles Govers, John Spence, Edward Rayment, and Arthur Sydney Davies to be clerks on the eclectical relieving staff of the Public Service; M. M. D'Arcy Irvine, solicitor, to be clerk in the Crown solicitor's office.

Postmaster-General.—G. Rae and P. J. De Gruchy, operators at the head office, to be supervisors; O. S. Edwards to be supernumerary assistant, Menindie; T. Curley, at Hamilton; G. J. Leslie, at Dungog; A. T. Rodd, at Bega; W. R. Hopkins to be junior letter-carrier, Epping; G. T. Payne to be switch attendant, Ryde; W. H. V. Bateson to be supernumerary assistant, Adamstown; and F. J. Black at Dural.

Minister for Justice.—R. Seton, postmaster, Queanbeyan, to be registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Queanbeyan, at Queanbeyan; W. C. Fulton to be an appointed member of the Licensing Court for the licensing district of Penrith.

Minister for Mines and Agriculture.—E. C. Primrose, accountant, to be secretary of the Tender Board of the Department of Mines and Agriculture; G. A. Morney to be bailiff of the Warden's Court at Nundle; Constable J. M'Pherson, warden's clerk at Gilgunnia, to be bailiff of the Warden's Court at that place.

Minister for Education.—W. E. Loosley and J. J. Quinn to be junior attendants in the Public Library of New South Wales.

Retirements.—Miss M. M. Turtle, assistant, Teralba Public School; Miss M. Bruce, teacher, Stockyard Mountain Public School; Ernest Atkinson, teacher, Gulargambone Public School; Christopher Askew, teacher, Peelwood Public School; J. Taylor, temporary clerk, Taxation Department; G. H. Downing, excise inspector, Customs Department; C. W. Cole, bailiff of the Warden's Court at Gilgunnia; C. Stroh, fitter, Electrician's Branch; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bayliss, late teacher of the Kanarunka Public School.

A meeting of the Flower Show and Industrial Exhibition Committee of St. Philip's Church, Church Hill, was held last Thursday evening in the vestry. The Rev. Arthur Young presided. It was announced that Lady Harris, Mayoress, would open the show on Tuesday afternoon next in the Parish Hall. Encouraging reports of receipt of gifts and donations were received.

NEWCASTLE.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The fortnightly meeting of the committee of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce was held in the Hall of Commerce this afternoon, Messrs. F. J. Doddemeade (vice-president), M. B. Anderson, A. Fenwick, H. C. Langwill, M. MacDermott, W. B. Sharp, and the secretary being present.

Alderman W. B. Sharp read a report from the Shipping Navigation Quarantine Sectional Committee with reference to a quarantine ground, and proposed, seconded by Mr. Langwill, "That the resolutions of the sectional committee be forwarded to the Board of Health for their consideration." Carried.

A letter was received from Walgett with reference to the visit of the Railway Commissioners to that town, and protesting against the proposal for a line from Mudgee, via Coonamble, to Walgett. It was resolved that the letter be left in the hands of the president for reply.

Regret was expressed that the successful tenderer for the erection of the new post and telegraph offices declined to carry out the contract, as this means further delay.

Several other matters in connection with the railways were discussed and held over till next meeting.

THE SULPHIDE CORPORATION.

The smelting returns of the Sulphide Corporation, Cockle Creek, for the week ended Monday last were compiled to-day. They show ore treated, 739 tons, producing 306 tons bullion, containing 393oz. gold and 14,572oz. silver. A consignment of 200 tons bullion will be despatched to London by R.M.S. India, to be followed by a further shipment of 350 tons by the R.M.S. Omrah. The steamer Bavaria is now discharging 1400 tons concentrates and 30 tons slimes from the Corporation's mine at Broken Hill for treatment at Cockle Creek Works. The steamer Kadina has finished discharging 300 tons of gold ore from the North Boulder mine, Western Australia, for treatment; and another shipment of 200 or 300 tons of ore from the same mine is expected next week. A parcel of 21 tons of gold ore has been received from Queensland to be smelted.

THE WOOL INDUSTRY.

The quantity of wool received at Newcastle for direct shipment to London during the week ended to-day was 2087 bales, making a total of 30,110 bales received since the commencement of the present season, as compared with 41,606 bales at the corresponding date of last year, a decrease of 11,496 bales. In addition to the foregoing 4521 bales have passed through Newcastle by rail, of which 3078 were consigned to Melbourne and 1443 to Sydney.

THE COAL TRADE.

The quantity of coal exported to foreign and intercolonial ports during the week ended to-day was 51,634 tons, as compared with 48,522 tons last week, an increase of 3112 tons. The distribution was as follows:—Victoria, 20,490 tons; Valparaiso, 6784; San Francisco, 4870; Western Australia, 4300; Honolulu, 4723; South Australia, 4100; New Zealand, 4092; Singapore, 3800; Tasmania, 1976.

The barque General Roberts arrived from Sydney to-day to load a cargo of Co-operative coal for San Francisco; and the barque Margherita sailed for Valparaiso with 1630 tons of Duckenfield coal. The ship Heathfield cleared at the Customs to-day for San Francisco with 2705 tons of Co-operative coal. The barque Norfolk Island cleared for San Francisco with 2165 tons East Greta coal. The ship Drummuir cleared for Honolulu with 2790 tons Duckenfield coal; and the steamer Argus cleared for Singapore with 3800 tons of coal.

In the intercolonial trade the Oonah left for Hobart, via Sydney, with 850 tons; the barque Neptune cleared for Auckland with 495 tons; and the barque Quathlamba cleared for Auckland with 680 tons.

A SUMMER EXCURSION.

THE NEW ZEALAND FIORDS OR SOUNDS.

Chatting yesterday with Captain Richardson on board the Union Company's fine steamer Waikare as to the prospect for a holiday trip at Christmas to the romantic parts of New Zealand, the well-known commander said that it was his turn next to do the sights of the Maori colony, and that he had arranged for a Waikare trip of five weeks from Sydney to Sydney. He had drafted a programme that takes in four new sounds, had arranged for steam launches to take the party up reaches in other sounds which had hitherto not been explored, and amongst other changes or improvements, by providing houses at the nearest point to the Sutherland Falls, said to be the highest or one of the highest waterfalls in the world, he had brought this remarkable sight within the reach of everyone who at the end of next month leaves here by the Waikare. In a chart which Mr. F. W. Jackson, the manager of the Union Company, has just issued of this coming attractive trip, it is specially noted that the route from Sydney is this year direct to the New Zealand capital city, Wellington, thence across Cook Strait by way of the east coast of the Middle Island, the steamer making convenient stops at the Kaikoura Peninsula, Banks Peninsula, Lyttelton, which takes in Christchurch, the city of artesian waters, Timaru, Oamaru, and so on to the Scotch capital of New Zealand—Dunedin—and the headquarters of the great Union line of New Zealand. A change is here made from previous outings by taking in a visit to Stewart Island, the southernmost of the New Zealand group, and from there up the west coast the daily stops become increasingly impressive in the almost indescribable grandeur of the scenery. Having just left the most highly cultivated and most productive farming landscapes of the east coast, where 40 bushels of wheat to the acre and double that of oats are not unheard of, one is brought to view the wonderful West Coast Sounds, which, by their sublime solitude, are little short of awe-inspiring. The new route for this Christmas outing is also to take in the great gold-bearing country of Hokitika and the Grey, the scenes of one of the most memorable gold rushes which have taken place in New Zealand, when "5oz. to the dish" fell to many a lucky miner, and flour was half an ounce for a 50lb. bag. After doing Westport, with its wealth of coal, Captain Richardson is to take his holiday party down into Pelorus Sounds, by some thought to be more charming in picturesqueness than Milford, Smith, George, or Dusky Sounds; and from Pelorus, touching perhaps at "Sleepy Hollow" (Nelson), with its lovely hop garden scenery and ornate walks and enchanting retreats, the Waikare will return to Wellington and to Sydney. Of the ship there is little to be said beyond what is already known. Her name in connection with the excursions to the South Sea Islands is, if not world-famous, certainly Australian famed. Her grand, light, airy cabins and saloons are not surpassed on board any steamer in these waters.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

Stock movements, Friday: 7000 sheep, Coolac to Mount Horeb, A. W. Crain owner; 10,000 sheep, Mahonga to Carbogalar, Mahonga Pastoral Company owners. To-day: 6000 sheep, Pullitop, to Segenhoe, W. R. Wilson, owner.

THE ROSE BAY RECLAMATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In to-day's issue there appears a letter from an alderman of the Woollahra Council re the above reclamation, inviting the public to inquire into what he terms an act of vandalism. As Mayor of the borough I deem it my duty to make known the facts in connection with the matter.

About two months ago I received a notice from the Works Department that the Minister would visit Rose Bay on the following day to inspect the proposed reclamation. I at once instructed the council clerk to notify the aldermen by telephone, as time was short, and on the next day the Minister for Works, accompanied by his Under-Secretary; Mr. J. Garland, M.L.A., member for the district, Messrs. J. C. Neild, T. Jessep, P. J. Quinn, Ms L.A., Alderman Latimer, the council clerk, and myself visited Rose Bay and inspected the site, which lies on the eastern side of a creek about half a mile from Rose Bay jetty, which at low water shows a large accumulation of seaweed; being very objectionable in hot weather, it was decided on the ground to reclaim an area embracing about 18 acres, giving about 1800ft. frontage to the main road.

A few days later I reported very fully to the council what had been done, the only alderman taking exception being Alderman Knox.

There has since been another meeting of the council, and no protest was made, and I feel quite sure that the majority of the aldermen fully endorsed the action of the Minister.

I may add that the council have applied for and received the Governor's assent to expend the sum of £600 on the erection of a refreshment pavilion on this park, for which the plans, specifications, &c., are already prepared.

The beautiful circular beach between the jetty and creek referred to will not in any way be interfered with by the reclamation. I am, &c.,

DAVID DAVIS.

November 24.

The men who lay the asphalt in streets seldom have a day's illness, and those employed in electric light works and places where large quantities of electricity are generated enjoy quite an extraordinary amount of vitality. A visit to the gasworks, too, is quite frequently prescribed by doctors for chest ailments. The workers in the Cheshire salt mines also enjoy an absolute immunity from rheumatism.

TO SHEEPOWNERS.

THE FOLLOWING DISCLAIMER HAS BEEN SENT BY THE LAWES' CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED, TO MESSRS. WILLIAM COOPER AND NEPHEWS, THE PROPRIETORS OF THE WELL-KNOWN SHEEP-DIPPING POWDER:—

"We very much regret the statements which have been published by our Australian Agents, without our knowledge or authority, to the effect that 'the idea of a well-known Sheep-dipping Powder' was suggested by Sir John Lawes. Our attention being called to the same, we feel it only right that we should state that such was not the case, and that, great as the work which has been done by Sir John Lawes to Agriculture, the subject of Sheep Dips is not one he has ever given attention to."

The above reply from the Lawes' Chemical Company, Limited, refers to a statement issued in a pamphlet published by them in Melbourne some few months since.

WM. COOPER and NEPHEWS,
8 O'Connell-street,
Sydney.

—Advt.

SOUTH SYDNEY POLITICAL LABOUR LEAGUE.

ADDRESSES ON ORGANISATION.

In the school-hall, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, last night a gathering of electors met under the auspices of the local Political Labour League to hear addresses on organisation.

Mr. James Wilson, M.L.C., who was in the chair, said in South Sydney the labour advocates needed to organise up to the standard of 1891. South Sydney should redeem the failures it had suffered and return straight-out democratic members. Efforts should be made to make the school-hall a lively centre of political activity every fortnight, and a committee should be formed there which would strongly back up any democratic member who might be returned. He asked Mr. M'Gowen, M.L.A., to say a few words.

Mr. M'Gowen, M.L.A., who was well received, said, in his opinion, there was even more necessity for the existence of labour leagues to-day than ever. The South Sydney League in the past had fought a good fight in the 1891 election and in the election subsequent to that. There was in both cases any amount of money and beer to contend against. Now the electorates were smaller, but the nation had embarked on federation. Twenty-five per cent. of those who advocated federation went in for it to do away with the labour party. Why did they hate the labour party? Because the labour party was working to get the full power of government into the hands of the people. Federation tended to take the control of government further away from the masses. Hence there was now greater need of organisation by the people. Combined with the suggestion that the Federal Parliament should only take up national questions, there was a desire to extend the Federal Parliament's functions. By and bye it would be proposed that the federal power should deal with public education. The 25 per cent. he had alluded to had given up hope of beating the labour parties in the State Legislatures, and now sought to beat them in the Federal Parliament. Coincidentally with the extension of the powers of the Federal Parliament it was the intention of the opponents of the labour party to restrict the powers of the State Parliaments. Every man to-day was in a position to get a vote. That was an advantage, and it must not be overlooked that there could be no longer two camps created over the question of fiscalism. The divisions which had occurred over freetrade and protection had taken some good men away from the labour cause. He therefore thought, now that bone of contention did not exist, that the prospects of organisation were brighter for the labour leagues than formerly.

Mr. Charles W. Powell said the organisation which the league sought to perfect aimed at the bettering of the people by improved government administration, by the better regulation of industries, and the more equitable division of the results of labour. There was, generally speaking, now a better feeling towards the labour party by those who were not supporters of it than formerly. No virulence was manifested towards it, and it was being recognised widely that its exertions were beneficial all round as well as humanitarian. The labour leagues could not expect to entirely mould the opinions of the people. It was essential in adopting a policy to discover what the working men as a whole required, and to promulgate a policy which would include broadly the principles of the working classes. If that were done there would be hope of united action to work out the future political destiny not only of New South Wales but of federated Australia. Their desire was, amongst other things, to secure a fairer distribution of wealth than was the case at present. (Cheers.)

Mr. J. Corcoran, secretary to the Industrial Labour Federation, asked for the influence of all present to form a league in the electorates of South Sydney to successfully return labour candidates for those constituencies.

The chairman said a great deal of interest was felt in the proposed new Government of Queensland. It would be the first Labour Government ever formed, and on its success the justification of labour political organisation much depended. The new Ministry, he believed, would prove the best that Queensland ever had.

Mr. F. Flowers said the New South Wales labour party had been the means of putting an end to the plots which had been formed in Parliament to secure unfair personal advantages. The party had succeeded on the whole in persuading the workers that the cause of the labour party was just. If there were still some members who did not appreciate the labour party, and did not assist it, the cure for that was organisation. (Hear, hear.) If ever a movement deserved support the labour movement deserved it. Formerly the electors of South Sydney were prepared to sacrifice the labour movement rather than sacrifice protection, but now the fiscal question had been removed from local politics, and it would be a choice between progression and conservatism.

Mr. H. Lamond said he did not agree with Mr. M'Gowen's rather pessimistic view of the labour outlook under federation. The labour people would have the power to say who should go in either to the House of Representatives or the Senate. That being so, they would have themselves to blame if they did not govern themselves in the right way. There was no party in politics so well able to sink the personal element as the labour party. The working classes had been taught to support principles rather than men. He felt bound to point out the need of organisation in labour interests to deal with municipal matters as well as in national affairs. There was a belief that the labour party was much less earnest than in 1891, because it was less in evidence. Organisation was needed to remove that idea by whipping labour advocates into activity.

The gathering went into committee to arrange a plan of campaign.

LATE SPORTING.

THE V.R.C. COMMITTEE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The V.R.C. Committee met this afternoon and dealt with a number of matters of importance. A letter from Mr. F. F. Dakin, handicapper, asking for an inquiry into the running of April Fool at the recent meeting at Flemington was considered by the committee. Shortly after the announcement that such a request had been made by Mr. Dakin a statutory declaration was made by Mr. Francis Foy, the owner of April Fool, and forwarded to the V.R.C. authorities. In his declaration Mr. Foy stated that the cause of April Fool's disappointing display in the Carnival Handicap was that the saddle which he carried pinched his withers. The declaration of Mr. Foy was received on Thursday, 16th instant, and on instructions from the chairman notices were sent out for a meeting of the V.R.C. committee on the following day. Owing to the short notice given, and to the fact of several of the committee-men being out of town, it was found impracticable to hold the meeting, which was accordingly postponed until to-day. In the meantime statutory declarations were also forwarded by the jockey and trainer of April Fool, bearing out the statement of Mr. Foy. After careful consideration of the whole question the committee decided that the explanation made as to the running of April Fool was satisfactory, and the matter is therefore now at an end.

The committee had under consideration an application from A. Ferguson for the removal of the disqualification inflicted in connection with the Parthenopeus case. It was decided to call upon Ferguson to appear at the next meeting of the committee.

Some time ago a jockey named H. Underwood was called upon to explain his riding of the hurdle racer Cranberry, which was then owned by Mr. C. M. Lloyd, at the last V.R.C. April Meeting. Underwood had in the meantime been disqualified for foul riding at the Sydney Turf Club Meeting on the Queen's Birthday, and he failed to appear before the V.R.C. Committee. He has now written over to the committee explaining his action in the matter, and expressing his desire to be relicensed. Underwood is to be informed that he may renew his application when his Sydney disqualification has expired.

An important decision in the interests of breeders has been given at the instance of Mr. A. Yuille, who has been working in this direction for some time. It was decided that at the next Spring Meeting at Flemington there should be four additional races for two year olds. As the committee did not wish to disturb the present programme, the races will be in addition to those which are already run, so that there will be seven races per day. The committee decided that a sum of £1100 should be set aside as added money, but the details as to the distances and conditions were referred to the programme committee.

The committee upheld the appeal of J. R. Henry, owner of School Boy, against the decision of the Yarra Glen stewards in awarding the Hunters' Steeplechase, run on November 1, to R. Kerr's Buzz. The ground of the appeal was that the objection to the qualification of J. Ely, the rider of School Boy (who won), should have been made before the race was started. The race therefore goes to School Boy.

In connection with the framing of programmes of the Autumn, April, and Queen's Birthday Meetings the committee received a communication from Mr. M. P. Considine, representing the Associated Suburban Racing Clubs, asking the committee to alter the conditions of the events so that the winners of small suburban handicaps should not be penalised at Flemington. The committee refused to entertain the request.

The committee refused an application for the removal of the disqualification of Joseph Walker, inflicted by the Ballarat Hunt Club stewards in 1892, in connection with the nomination of a horse named Babe, otherwise Jack's The Lad, otherwise Woolpack. They also refused to remove the disqualification of the jockey, W. J. Bruce, inflicted for two years by the Ballan Jockey Club stewards in March, 1899.

BALMAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

On Thursday night last the service of song, "Whispering Angels," was rendered by the children of the Sunday school in connection with the Campbell-street (Balmain) Presbyterian Church, as part of the anniversary celebrations. There was a good attendance. The accompaniments were played by Miss Lawrie. Mr. Alex. Bowen officiated as conductor, and read the dialogue portions of the service. The choruses and solos were well rendered by the children and members of the choir. At the close of the service a presentation of a gold watch and chain was made by the children and friends to Miss E. Malloch. The watch bore the following inscription:—"Presented to Miss Emily Malloch by the scholars of the Presbyterian Sabbath School, Balmain, in recognition of her valuable services in aid of the service of praise. November 23, 1899."

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA v. VICTORIA.

FIRST DAY'S PLAY.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The intercolonial contest between South Australia and Victoria in connection with the Sheffield Shield was begun on the Adelaide Oval this morning. The attendance was only fair, but it included Lord Tennyson and a Government House party, and the Mayor of Adelaide (Alderman A. W. Ware). After the showers of Thursday night the weather cleared splendidly, and Friday was a fine day for cricket, and the fact that the wicket had been protected enabled the game to be started under fair conditions. Trumble and Darling were elected captains of the respective teams. Victoria batted first.

M'Michael and M'Alister were the first representatives. Darling gave Jones the benefit of the wind, and Giffen took charge at the other end. In half an hour the score was 34, and would have been more but for the fine stopping by Jones and Hack. Scoring slackened little, but as both men were batting in safe fashion Jones rested, and Travers went on.

After luncheon the captains of the two teams were presented to his Excellency. When play was resumed the attack was led by Jarvis and Jones. M'Alister went off the mark with a pull for 2 off Jarvis and a fine on drive for 3, debited against Jones (West Torrens). The off theory was successful, Newland taking a good catch off M'Michael's bat. Graham, who came next, went in for aggressive play, and the century was signalled at 3 o'clock, M'Alister driving Jarvis for 2 and completing his half-century. A change in bowling resulted in a separation, M'Alister dragging a leg ball from Giffen round into his wicket. Stuckey, the next man, soon ran into double figures. At the adjournment for tea the board showed—Graham, 53; Stuckey, 32; total, 171. On resuming Stuckey, in attempting to pull a straight ball, was clean bowled by Lyons without any addition to the total. Trumble, who followed, had a tremendous reception, the people cheering until he almost reached the crease. He opened carefully, but he soon secured the measure of the bowling, and then followed the best exhibition of cricket during the day. Trumble ran to 20 while Graham was content to add 5, and then Graham hit out, and some brilliant batting was witnessed. Two hundred was posted with cheers, and Darling tried all the bowling talent at his command. Graham by beautiful driving and exquisite cutting reached 93, and then gave Reedman a possible chance to catch and bowl him, but it was not accepted. In the following over he gave Jarvis a similar chance, but this was also missed. With a succession of singles he managed to reach 97, and a leg hit took him to 99, when with a cover stroke he sent the ball to the boundary and reached the coveted 100. A couple of balls later, however, he lost Trumble, who was brilliantly caught and bowled by Reedman for a faultless 50. Sutherland only made a single when Jarvis bowled him and left Bruce with Graham to play out time. Graham was in for two hours and fifty minutes for his runs, and gave a fine display of all-round cricket. The scores were:—

VICTORIA.—First Innings.

S. M'Michael, c Newland, b Jarvis	27
P. M'Alister, b Giffen	52
P. Graham, not out	106
H. Stuckey, b Lyons	32
H. Trumble, c and b Reedman	50
D. Sutherland, b Jarvis	1
W. Bruce, not out	0
Sundries	9
Total for five wickets	277

Bowling Analysis.—Jones, none for 64; Giffen, 1 for 63; Lyons, 1 for 29; Travers, none for 40; Jarvis, 2 for 40; Reedman, 1 for 29.

THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

This afternoon Mr. Creswell, secretary of the South Australian Cricket Association, received the following wire from the New South Wales Association:—"Are we to understand that both matches in Adelaide and Sydney should take place this season with test teams as usual? If a conference is held in Sydney we are agreeable to pay the expenses of the Adelaide representatives." Mr. Creswell called a meeting of the executive at the oval, and the following telegram was sent in reply:—"We adhere to our wire yesterday that a conference be held in Adelaide during your match here in December. Agreeing to confer does not bind us to play in Sydney unless satisfactory terms are arranged."

INTERCOLONIAL LAWN TENNIS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Intercolonial Lawn Tennis Tournament was continued to-day in squally weather. The morning was devoted to the Singles Championships, when two good games were played. The most exciting one was that between Rice and Irving, in which some splendid hard hitting was seen. The results of the day's play are as follow:—

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.
Semi-final.
Kearney (Vic.) beat Gaden (N.S.W.), 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.
Rice (N.S.W.) beat Irving (N.S.W.), 4-6, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.
Semi-final
Gaden and Rice (N.S.W.) beat Kearney and Fraser (Vic.) 6-2, 6-2, 8-10, 6-4.

CHALLENGE PAIRS.
Semi-final.
Miss Howitt and Gaden (N.S.W.) beat Miss Waters (Vic.) and Irving (N.S.W.), 6-1, 6-2.

LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.
Semi-final.
Miss Howitt W.O., Miss Clift retired.

LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.
Semi-final.
Miss Howitt and Miss Clift (N.S.W.) beat Miss Wilmoth and Miss Forsyth (Vic.), 6-3, 6-2.
Final.
Miss Howitt and Miss Clift (N.S.W.) beat Miss Waters and Miss Black (Vic.), 6-2, 6-4.

SINGLES HANDICAP.
Third Round.
Fitchett beat M'Comas, 1-6, 6-0, 6-1.
Dewhurst beat Gaunt, 6-4, 6-2.
Hall beat Embling, 6-4, 6-1.
Robertson beat Collins, 4-6, 6-5, 6-1.
M'Lean beat Appleton, 6-2, 6-2.
Saxon beat Mills, 6-1, 6-2.
Dr. Nelly beat Carter, 6-1, 6-2.
Greene beat Ham, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.
Fourth Round.
Fitchett beat Hall, 6-1, 6-4.
Robertson beat Saxon, 5-6, 6-1, 10-8.
Greene beat Dr. Nelly, 6-4, 6-3.

LADIES' SINGLES HANDICAP.
Third Round.
Mrs. Blackborne beat Miss B. Watson, 6-5, 6-3.
Miss Bond beat Miss Shaw, 6-4, 6-2.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES HANDICAP.
Second Round.
M'Comas and Gaunt beat Edwards and Wright, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.
Lindley and Alcock beat Hutchinson and O'Shea, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.
Third Round.
Fawcett and Baynes beat Chrisp and Kennedy, 6-5, 6-5.
M'Comas and Gaunt beat Saxon and Kitchen 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.
Irving and Goddard, beat Ross and Kimberley, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Lindley and Alcock beat Howitt and Howitt, 6-3, 6-2.

LADIES' DOUBLES HANDICAP.
Semi-final.
Misses Watson and Gyten beat Miss Allan and Mrs. Hedges (retired).
Misses Wauchope and Jamieson beat Misses Bond and Inglis, 6-3, 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP.
Second Round.
Miss Cole and Norman beat Miss Jamieson and Baynes, 6-5, 6-5.
Miss Clift and Dewhurst beat Mrs. Blackborne and Lindley, 6-1, 6-1.
Third Round.
Miss Watson and Embling beat Miss Allan and Hedges, 6-2, 6-1.
Miss Cole and Norman beat Miss Gyten and Kitchen, 6-3, 6-5.
Miss Howitt and Howitt beat Mrs. Kitchen and Saxon, 6-1, 6-1.
Miss Clift and Dewhurst beat Miss Moustaka and Irving, 6-3, 6-5.

LATE MINING.

HOBART, Friday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Colebrook, seller 3s; Hercules, buyer 16s, seller 18s; Mount Black, buyer 2s 4d, seller 2s 6d; Mount Lyell Peaks, buyer 1s 8d; Central Lyell, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 8d; Crown Lyell, buyer 11s 3d; Glen Lyell, paid, buyer 11d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 20s 6d, seller 21s 6d; South Tharsis, buyer 8s; Great Lyell South, buyer 10½d, seller 1s 0½d; Great Southern Lyell, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 9d; Mount Lyell Blocks, buyer 13s 6d; Mount Bischoff, buyer £39 10s, seller £41.

NORSEMAN, Friday.

The new lode discovered on the old Queen of the West's north lease, on the same line as Zeigler's, is opening up well. A hole 5ft. square has been sunk without revealing either wall, and rich gold continues at all points. It is intended to sink the shaft right away. Good gold has been traced in the lode north for a chain, proving the value of the lode to continue in that direction. At Zeigler's work is proceeding.

ORANGE, Friday.

It is reported that Messrs. Haugh and Tanner have abandoned the intention to erect a quartz mill and cyanide plant near the Rosedale field, as it has been discovered that the ores there are refractory, and will probably have to be smelted, containing a large percentage of copper, lead, and silver. The local directors visited the Ballarat of New South Wales mine at Forest Reefs on Thursday, and have confirmed the finding of payable gold. The prospects tried, however, are not so good as those found in No. 5 bore, from which the drive is distant about 30ft. The strike of the old river bed, the width and depth of the wash, and its value will be proved as expeditiously as practicable.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

In general orders issued yesterday appeared a notification to the effect that the General Officer Commanding had been pleased to confirm the provisional promotions in the undermentioned units proceeding to South Africa:—Infantry Unit.—Acting Corporal J. K. Edney, to be sergeant; Acting Corporal J. H. Coles, to be sergeant; Acting Corporal H. G. Grace, to be corporal; Acting Corporal W. Chant, to be corporal; Acting Corporal W. M'Donald, to be corporal; Acting Corporal W. Stinson, to be corporal; Acting Corporal E. E. Martin, to be corporal; Acting Corporal S. Buckleton, to be corporal. Army Medical Corps Unit.—Sergeant W. Walpole to be sergeant; Sergeant A. J. Hindmarsh to be sergeant; Private C. F. Airey to be sergeant; Private G. Dait to be sergeant; Private G. Rose to be lance-sergeant; Private G. Schofield to be corporal; Private J. Connelly to be corporal; Private W. T. C. Colliver to be corporal; Private F. Harkness to be corporal; J. Donnellan to be corporal; Private L. Strong to be corporal; Private J. Maund to be lance-corporal; Private J. Hannah to be lance-corporal; Private T. Cox to be lance-corporal; Private W. Colbourne to be lance-corporal; Private J. Green to be lance-corporal; Private H. F. Ransom to be lance-corporal; Private W. Poole to be lance-corporal.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from page 8.)

Custom-house.—Entered outwards November 24: Omrah, R.M.S., 8291 tons, Captain J. F. Ruthven, for London, via ports; Eastern, s., 3386 tons, Captain W. Ellis, for Hongkong and Japan, via ports; Warrego, s., 1552 tons, Captain Johnstone, for Rockhampton, via ports; Dawn, s., 522 tons, Captain J. Jackson, for Brisbane; Tyrian, s., 1455 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, for Queensland ports; Peregrine, s., 1660 tons, Captain J. Pain, for Melbourne.

Captain J. D. Joy reports that the steamer Tyrian left Melbourne on Wednesday, November 22, at 1.30 p.m., passed Cape Schanck 6.53 p.m. on 22nd, Wilson's Promontory 2.52 a.m. on 23rd, Gabo Island 8.7 p.m. on 23rd, Perpendicular Head 11.27 a.m. on 24th, entered Sydney Heads 5.58 p.m. Experienced light S.E. winds to the Promontory, fresh E. to N.E. winds with fine weather to Perpendicular Head, thence strong W. to N.W. and moderate sea to arrival.

Captain C. C. Mackenzie reports arrival of the s.s. Allinga, having left Melbourne at 1.30 a.m. on the 22nd. Cleared Heads at 5.15 a.m., Wilson's Promontory at 2.50 p.m., Gabo Island at 8.0 a.m. on the 23rd, Point Perpendicular at 11.35 p.m. on the 23rd. Entered Heads at 7.30 a.m. on the 24th, and arrived at wharf at 8.15 a.m. Experienced light breeze and smooth sea to Montague Island, from thence strong breeze and moderate sea.

Captain J. Payne reports that the steamer Peregrine left Townsville at 10.30 p.m. on the 18th, calling at Mackay, Keppel Bay, and Brisbane en route; left latter port at 11 a.m. on the 22nd, passing Danger Point at 9.30 p.m. same evening, and Smoky Cape at 11 a.m. on the 23rd, arriving at 4 a.m. on the 24th. Experienced fresh S.W. wind with heavy rain to Danger Point, thence to arrival in Sydney strong southerly wind, with moderate sea and fine weather.

Captain Taplin reports that the steamer Burrawong crossed the Macleay bar at 10 a.m. on the 23rd, and arrived in Sydney at 8 a.m. on the 24th. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Oceana, hence November 2, arrived at Colombo on Wednesday, the 22nd instant.

The R.M.S. Moana is due here to-day from San Francisco, via Honolulu and Samoa.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE R.M.S. OMRAH, SAILING TO-DAY.

The Omrah, sailing to-day in the Orient Company's line, has booked passengers as under:—

For London: Mr. A. G. H. Bond, R.N. (officer in charge of naval draft), Mr. E. W. Johnson, Miss Callaghan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bakewell, Mr. Bakewell, Miss Bakewell, Mrs. Lascelles children and maid, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Crowley, Miss F. Haycroft, Mrs. Weiner, Miss E. J. S. Holbrook, Mr. B. Moss, Miss Ada Power, Mrs. Thomson, Mr. A. L. Rosaldson, Miss Faure, Miss C. O. Stevens, Mrs. Mason, Mr. Ernest Toy, L.R.A.M., Mrs. Toy, Miss Lily Toy, Mrs. Lees, Miss Renee Lees, Mr. P. H. Seymour, Mr. J. Eddie, Mr. E. Hobb, Mr. W. T. Godfrey, Mr. A. Symons.

For Naples: Mr. Eden, Mr. Ballantyne, Sister Russell, Sister Clara, Sister Agnes, Sister Susanne, Sister Elizabeth, Sister May Alice, Sister Norah, Sister Marie, Sister Mary, Sister Eugene, Sister Catherine.

For Marseilles: Rev. A. S. Mullen, Mr. J. P. Hill.

For Colombo: Colonel and Mrs. Byng, Miss Byng, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pritchard, Miss Wright.

For Albany, Perth, and Fremantle: Mr. D. S. K. Mills, Mr. A. N. Selfton, Mr. L. Morgan, Mr. Glencross Smith.

For Adelaide: Mr. John Nisbet, Mr. J. J. Allen, Miss Foale, Dr. Frederick Hall, Mr. F. I. Cox, Mr. M. Rudkin, Mr. H. E. Cox.

For Melbourne: Mr. William Drysdale, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cockhill, Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. C. N. J. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fielding, Miss Emerson, Mr. J. G. Carson, Miss Lord, Mr. Hope, Mr. J. J. Tain, Sir Thomas Fitzgerald and valet, Mr. P. D. Callaghan, Mrs. Trevor Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Simson family and maid, Mrs. E. West, Miss Dowling, Miss Coppard.

THE P. AND O. COMPANY'S VICTORIA.

This vessel is due to-morrow at Adelaide on her way to Sydney. A more complete list of the passengers engaged in London by the Victoria than appears in the wire from Albany is the following by mail:—Mr. D. G. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. W. C. K. Baerre, Miss Barclay, Mr. T. A. Buckney, Mrs. C. T. Burke, Mr. W. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. A. Balfour, Rev. W. W. and Mrs. Baillie, Miss Dora Bardswell, Rev. H. M. and Miss Bannister, Miss E. G. Bois, Mr. C. G. Bois, Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury, Mr. E. A. Booty, Mr. and Mrs. Barclay, Mr. F. Bates, Mrs. E. Barron, Mr. R. L. Barron, Mr. E. R. Bontflower, Mrs. Clunay, Mr. W. B. Colville, Mr. J. P. Cook, the Misses Campbell, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Campbell, Miss Campbell, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cartwright, Mr. A. F. Cudmore, Mrs. Cudmore, G. E. Cheetham, Dr. Cowasjee, Mr. G. G. Day, Miss L. E. District, Mrs. Royal Dawson, Mr. C. Dale, Rev. J. G. Davies, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. R. S. A. Elliott, Mr. C. T. Elton, Mrs. Elton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Eastwold, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fowler, Lady Freeburg, Mr. W. R. Field, Miss Goodfellow, Mr. V. M. Griffiths, Mrs. Greville, Mr. M. Green, Captain and Mrs. A. Giles, Major R. Vesey Garrett, Miss Grubb, Mrs. Graham, Mr. C. G. Gordon, Miss Gordon, Mrs. B. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hyde, Mrs. Hervey, Miss Hood, Mrs. Harley, Mr. Holland, Mrs. Hewett, Mr. E. T. Harrison, Major and Mrs. H. K. Hawley, Mr. Henderson, Mrs. Hignett, Mr. L. F. Hopkins, Mr. J. Lieutenant T. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hawkins, Dr. Jack W. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. J. C. F. Halliday, Mr. Jack, Mr. H. W. King, Mr. A. H. Knight, Mrs. Knight, Miss Edna Kidd, Mr. W. D. Kilburn, Mr. J. W. Kidston, Mr. H. T. Keeling, Mr. A. Levick, Mr. H. Leonard, Mrs. Lefroy, the Misses Lefroy, Miss Mulford, Dr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mr. Moti Lal Melvill, Mr. Monteath, Mrs. and Miss M'Gann, Mr. A. C. Mills, Mr. and Miss M'Leod, Mr. H. M'Leod, Mrs. J. Maitland, Mr. J. E. J. Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. Nugent, Mr. E. B. Narman, Mr. C. O. E. Nicholson, Mr. E. H. Oliver, Mr. J. A. Pheur, Mr. J. F. Paxton, Miss Pitcher, Miss Petitpierre, Mr. and Miss Paton, Mr. F. Peacock, Mr. H. Pepper, Mr. J. E. M. and Mrs. Robertson, Sir J. West Ridgway, Colonel and Mrs. D. Robertson, Miss M. Rawthnall, Mrs. Savory, Mr. and Mrs. Standish, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Steel, Mrs. Spence, Miss A. J. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Pelham-Smith, Mr. C. P. Self, Mr. W. A. S. Sparling, Mr. J. K. Spence, Lady Tichborne, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas, Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Taylor, Mr. C. H. Townsend, Mr. Wm. Thomas, Mr. H. L. Thomas, Mr. J. E. Tustin, Mr. F. W. Vane, Mrs. and Miss Vane, Mr. Charles Woo, Mr. A. C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wottgen, Mr. H. Wicks, Mr. A. G. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. R. K. Walker, Mr. H. J. Weston, Lieutenant A. S. Wood, Mr. Weiss, Miss G. Whitechurch, Lieutenant A. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Weston, Dr. Worthington, Lieutenant C. H. Watson, Miss L. Wolner.

THE E. AND A. LINE.

The Airlie sailed from Townsville November 17, Cairns the 18th, and Thursday Island November 20 (midnight), en route to Hongkong and Japan.

The Australian is to sail from Kobe (Japan) about December 1 and Hongkong December 9 for Australian ports.

The Menmuir is en route from Saigon to Sourabaya, thence two ports in Java to Hongkong.

The Eastern arrived at Melbourne November 18 and sailed from Melbourne the 21st and arrived at Sydney the 23rd. She sails from Sydney for Hongkong, Shanghai, and Japan, via Queensland ports, Port Darwin, and Manila on December 2.

The Guthrie sailed from Hongkong November 21, en route from Japan to Australian ports.

ARRIVAL OF THE TSINAN.

The steamer Tsinan anchored in Watson's Bay at 11.30 last night, and reports throughout the trip having experienced remarkably fine weather, moderate winds, and smooth sea. She touched at Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, and Brisbane. On November 18 the steamer Airlie passed, bound north; on November 20 the steamer Taiyuan passed, bound north. The passengers by the Tsinan are—Mrs. J. G. Brown, Miss Twynham, Mr. Harden and 2 children, Mr. Brown, Mr. M'Kenzie, and Mr. Anderson.

LAW REPORT.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

CASE SETTLED.

Atkinson v. Walker.

It was announced that this action had been settled, and it was struck out of the list. Mr. Vero Read appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Chenhall for the defendant.

ACTION FOR ALLEGED SLANDER.

Doutreband v. Cockbaine.

Mr. G. H. Reid, Q.C., and Mr. Walker, instructed by Messrs. Mark Mitchell and Cohen, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Gannon, instructed by Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan, and Co., for the defendant. This was an action brought by Charles Francis Doutreband against Joseph Wetherill Cockbaine to recover damages for alleged slander. According to the plaintiff's declaration it appeared that at one time he was in partnership with defendant in a cordial water business called the Zetz Spa Proprietary, and in a mineral lease known as Ballymore, Talbragar River, in the Dubbo district, from which the waters were obtained, the lease being in the name of the defendant. And the defendant had in conjunction with one James Best, manager for Messrs. T. M. Hall and Co., commercial agents, secretly and behind the back of the plaintiff floated the business into a limited company and transferred the lease to the company; and in consequence of this, plaintiff commenced a suit in equity against the defendant and the company to have it declared that the transfer was void, and that he was interested equally with the defendant in the business. He had also commenced another equity suit to restrain defendant from proceeding with a common law action against him upon promissory notes aggregating £150, upon the ground that the plaintiff was ready and willing to pay the amount of the promissory notes with costs, but that the defendant would not return to him certain deeds which he held as security for the payment of the notes. In this state of things plaintiff had applied to one J. B. Taylor for a loan of £300 upon the security of certain property at Lawson, and also his interest in the Zetz Spa business, for the purpose of enabling him to prosecute the suits in Equity, but the defendant, with intent to injure and discredit the plaintiff and prevent him from obtaining his legal rights, falsely and maliciously published of him to C. R. Lakeman, a clerk of J. B. Taylor, on the 25th August last, a statement that he (plaintiff) had no connection with the Zetz Spa business, and that he was applying for an injunction to prevent him from representing that he was connected with the business. According to the plaintiff's case the defendant added that the plaintiff was a "bad egg," and the less Lakeman had to do with him the better; further, "that he was a good man to leave alone." Plaintiff also charged that about the same date defendant informed J. B. Taylor that he (plaintiff) was attempting to obtain money under false pretences, and that he was about to take proceedings against the plaintiff for stealing papers and goods, also to restrain him from asserting that he was connected with the Zetz Spa business and that he was suing him to recover £150. Plaintiff also asserted that similar slanderous statements against him were made to J. W. Knowsley and one Cutler, and that his reputation and credit had been greatly injured thereby. Damages were laid at £1000.

Defendant denied that the plaintiff was a partner in the Zetz Spa business, or the mineral lease, or that he had secretly and behind the back of the plaintiff floated the business into a limited liability company, and transferred the lease to the company. As to the slanders complained of defendant pleaded not guilty.

The case for the plaintiff was not concluded at 4 o'clock, when the further hearing was adjourned till Monday next.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a special jury of 12.)

ACTION FOR ALLEGED LIBEL.

Caulfield v. Norton (part heard).

The plaintiff appeared in person. The Attorney-General (Mr. Wise, Q.C.) and Mr. G. M. L. Innes, instructed by Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan, and Co., appeared for the defendant. This was an action brought by Philip Thomas Caulfield against John Norton to recover damages from the defendant for alleged libel. Plaintiff's case was that he is the manager of the Hagey Institute, founded for the treatment and cure of inebriates, and that on the 28th August of last year the defendant published in his newspaper, "Truth," an article referring to the question of the treatment of drunkenness, in which plaintiff was criticised in very strong terms, and his management of the Hagey Institute also animadverted upon. Plaintiff complained that the article charged, in effect, that he used the institute to impose upon the ignorant and credulous; that his method of treatment of inebriates was worthless and dangerous; and that plaintiff himself was a disreputable person. He contended that his character and reputation had been greatly injured, and he claimed £3000.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

The evidence on behalf of the defendant was resumed, and Dr. Creed, who had given his evidence-in-chief on the previous day, was cross-examined by the plaintiff, and said that in his opinion it was impossible to eradicate the craving for drink from a drunkard by means of drugs. If plaintiff in his treatment of inebriates allowed them as much alcohol as they pleased he disapproved of it, because in his (witness's) opinion it was highly necessary to purge the system of alcohol as soon as possible. In some instances the witness had resource to hypnotic suggestion to strengthen the power of the patient to resist and overcome the craving for drink. As for the plaintiff's system for the cure of inebriates, he knew nothing about it, and therefore could express no opinion about it.

John Norton, the defendant, was also called, and gave evidence as to what took place during the hearing of a previous action brought against him by the plaintiff. Witness further stated that next to politics he had made a very close study of the treatment of inebriates, and from the knowledge he had acquired by reading medical works and consulting experts on the subject he had come to the conclusion that the so-called gold cures were worse than useless. Prior to publishing the article complained of he consulted Dr. Creed, who was recognised as an expert in regard to the treatment of inebriates, and he also saw other medical men, and it was in consequence of the information he derived from these sources that he wrote the article complained of, believing the so-called gold cure to be a fraud. He was cross-examined at considerable length by the plaintiff, and stated that before he wrote or published the article which formed the basis of the action he caused inquiries to be made as to the working of the Hagey Institute, but did not accept the invitation of the management to visit the institution personally and inspect it. He added that he knew nothing about the Caulfield Institute.

At this stage the further hearing was adjourned till Monday next.

No. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Stephen and juries of four.)

ACTION ON AN ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Murray and Wife v. M'Killian.

Mr. Teece, instructed by Mr. R. Colonna Close, appeared for the plaintiffs, James Murray and Kate Murray, his wife; Mr. James and Mr. White, instructed by Mr. W. P. Crick, appeared for the defendant, James M'Killian. This was an action to recover £200 for an assault stated to have been committed on the female plaintiff, and £100 additional to compensate the husband for the expenses of his wife's sickness and the loss of her services. The case for the plaintiffs was that they were tenants of defendant in a dwelling in Marlborough-street, Leichhardt. At the end of August last they gave notice of their intention to leave the premises, and they did leave before the week of notice had expired. Having left some articles in the house, the female plaintiff went back to get them. The place being locked, she scaled a fence, and then defendant, who was there, assaulted her. Defendant pleaded not guilty, and that the assault was made in self-defence.

The jury found for the plaintiffs, and awarded 1d damages on each count.

A SLANDER ACTION.

Morrison v. Berrill.

Mr. O'Connor, Q.C., and Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. G. C. Smith, appeared for the plaintiff, Hugh Sydney Smith Morrison; Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for the defendant, Arthur Berrill. This was an action to recover £1000 damages, and the plaintiff alleged that defendant falsely and maliciously spoke and published of plaintiff words meaning that he (plaintiff) stole two copies of a magazine and hid them under defendant's chair to divert suspicion from himself. Thereby plaintiff was prevented from obtaining employment as a bookseller's clerk. Plaintiff also alleged that while he was in the employ of the defendant and others the defendant said of him that he had "planted" a copy of a magazine. Defendant pleaded not guilty. Counsel stated that defendant was managing partner in the firm of Gordon and Gotch, and it transpired that shortages in magazines were complained of.

The case stands part heard.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

BREACH OF AN INJUNCTION.

Landau v. Mutch.

Mr. Rich, instructed by Mr. W. G. Parish, applied on behalf of F. W. Landau, the purchaser of a tailoring business in King-street, from Adam Mutch, for an order requiring the defendant Mutch to pay within 28 days, £120 and costs, damages assessed by the Master in Equity, for breach of an injunction obtained against the defendant restraining him from carrying on business as a tailor and mercer during a certain period, fixed by agreement, within 30 miles from the General Post Office, and from becoming interested in any tailor's or mercer's business during such period within that area. Defendant, who appeared in person, addressed the Court for a long while in support of an allegation that pertinent evidence in his favour had been suppressed. He also said new evidence, pointing to fraud having been committed against him, had transpired since he had given consent to the injunction. On those grounds he asked that no order be made, and the injunction be set aside.

His Honor said the defendant could file a statement of claim if he wished to get the injunction set aside, and it would be set aside if defendant could prove that it had been improperly obtained. Meanwhile he made an order as asked.

PROBATE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker, Probate Judge.)

PROBATES AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

Probate was granted of the following wills of deceased persons:—Frederick George Weber, Sophia Dight, Isabella Logan, James Reid, James Bell, Mary Neilson, Jane Hilder, Henry Ernest Cologan, James Booth, Elizabeth Brooks, Edward Gibson, Frederick W. Addams, Arthur Kemmis, Edwin Charles Hunt, Richard M'Coy, Frederick Burden, Sidney J. Holloway.

Letters of administration were granted in the following estates:—Robert Pattenson, Mary Anne Small.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

HENNINGHAM v. HENNINGHAM.

Mr. Boys appeared for the petitioner, Elizabeth Henningham (formerly Rimmer) who asked for a dissolution of her marriage with Alfred James Henningham, a tinsmith, on the ground of his adultery with a woman named in the petition. There was no appearance of the petitioner. The parties to the suit were married on May 22, 1877, at Sparkbrook, England, according to the rites of the Church of England. Petitioner said her husband left her in December 1896, and subsequently she discovered that he was living with the other woman referred to. His Honor granted the decree nisi, making it returnable in one month, costs of suit to be paid by respondent.

MAIL-WHIBLEY v. MAIL-WHIBLEY AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Boyce, instructed by Messrs. Lane and Roberts, appeared for the petitioner, Claude Mail-Whibley, a printer, who sought a dissolution of his marriage with Mary Elizabeth Mail-Whibley, formerly Kessell, on the ground of her adultery with a man named Smith. There was no appearance of respondent or co-respondent. The parties to the suit were married at the district registrar's office, St. Leonards, on March 8, 1893. Having heard the evidence, his Honor found in favour of the petitioner, and granted the decree nisi, making it returnable in one month.

PEMBERTON v. PEMBERTON.

Mr. Murdoch appeared for the petitioner, Henry Alfred Pemberton, a carrier, who sought a divorce from his wife, Sarah Pemberton, formerly Croft, on the ground of desertion for three years and upwards. There was no appearance of the respondent. The marriage was celebrated according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Dr. Fullarton on February 26, 1881. During the hearing it was stated that some years ago the petitioner and respondent were parties to a divorce suit tried before the Chief Justice, in which the present respondent charged her husband with having assaulted and cruelly beaten her. That petition was dismissed. His Honor now said he would communicate with his Honor the Chief Justice, and inquire as to the nature of the evidence then taken. In the meantime he would adjourn the case until Tuesday next.

MARLBOROUGH V MARLBOROUGH.

Mr. J. H. Marks appeared for the petitioner Susan Marlborough, formerly Foster, who sought a dissolution of her marriage with Walter Charles Marlborough, a commercial traveller, on the ground of constructive desertion. There was no appearance of the respondent. The petitioner's evidence showed that the marriage took place on January 11, 1886, according to the rites of the Church of England, at St. Luke's Church, Sussex-street, Sydney, and that her husband ill-treated her almost from the outset, and never did any work, while she, by hawking goods and doing washing, had to keep the home together. His Honor expressed the opinion, after hearing the evidence, that the respondent had been guilty of such conduct as justified the petitioner in leaving him. The decree nisi was pronounced, and made returnable in three months.

ROBBINS v. ROBBINS AND ANOTHER.

Mr. J. B. Mimna appeared for the petitioner, John Robbins, a harness collar-maker, who sought a dissolution of his marriage with Helena Robbins, formerly Moore, which took place according to the rites of the Church of England, at St. Barnabas' Church, Sydney, on October 25, 1890, on the ground of her adultery with one John Donnelly. There was no appearance of the respondent or co-respondent. His Honor found in favour of the petitioner, and granted the decree nisi, making it returnable in one month.

COOK v. COOK.

Mr Arnott (Arnott and Reynolds) appeared for the petitioner, Harriett Cook (formerly Cook), who sought a dissolution of her marriage with Richard Edwin Cook, a miner, on the grounds that he had repeatedly assaulted and cruelly beaten her during one year before the date of the presentation of the petition. There was no appearance of the respondent. The parties to the suit were married at the Anglican Church, Glebe, on September 30, 1895. His Honor found the issues in petitioner's favour, and granted the decree nisi, making it returnable in one month; costs to be paid by respondent.

M'DONALD v. M'DONALD.

Mr. Cowan, instructed by Mr. Weaver, appeared for the petitioner, Betsey M'Donald, formerly Kennedy, who asked for a dissolution of her marriage with Thomas Harris M'Donald, a stockman, which took place according to the rites of the Wesleyan Church at Tamworth, on January 15, 1883. There was no appearance of the respondent. The ground of the petition was that the respondent had committed bigamy and adultery with one, Alice Elizabeth Herbert. His Honor granted the decree nisi for the dissolution of the marriage and made it returnable in one month, costs of suit to be paid by respondent.

WILLIAMSON v. WILLIAMSON.

Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. A. J. Leary, appeared for the petitioner, Mary Ann Williamson (formerly Warner), who sought a dissolution of her marriage with Thomas John Williamson, a fitter, on the ground of desertion. The respondent did not appear. The marriage took place according to the rites of the Church of England at St. Paul's, Sydney, on October 22, 1886. His Honor found the issues in petitioner's favour, and pronounced the decree nisi, making it returnable in one month. Petitioner to have custody of her children.

STEPHENS v. STEPHENS.

Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. A. J. Leary, appeared for the petitioner, William Stephens, a restaurant keeper, who applied to the Court for a decree dissolving his marriage with Sarah Jane Stephens (formerly Shaw), on the ground of her adultery with one F. G. Worthy. The parties to the suit were married at Christ Church, Sydney, according to the rites of the Church of England, on September 22, 1883. There was no appearance of the respondent or co-respondent. His Honor granted the decree as prayed, and made it returnable in one month; out of pocket costs to be paid by the co-respondent.

MURRAY v. MURRAY.

Mr. Cowan, instructed by Mr. Beveridge, appeared for James M'Gregor Murray, a mine-owner, who petitioned the Court to dissolve his marriage with Maud Mary Murray (formerly Penberthy) on the ground that she had deserted him for three years and upwards. The marriage was solemnised at Elsmere, near Inverell, on December 26, 1885, according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church. There was no appearance of the respondent. His Honor said he was satisfied from the evidence adduced that the respondent had deserted her husband without reasonable cause, and he granted the decree nisi for the dissolution of the marriage, making it returnable in one month.

PARKER v. PARKER.

Mr. Fesley appeared for the petitioner, Rebecca Sarah Maria Parker, formerly Meer, who sought a divorce from her husband, Henry Harding Parker, a "punter," on the ground of his adultery with a woman unknown to the petitioner. There was no appearance of the respondent. The parties were married at Christ Church, Sydney, on October 11, 1893, in accordance with the rites of the Church of England. His Honor having heard the evidence in support of the petition granted the decree nisi for the dissolution of the marriage, making it returnable in one month; out of pocket costs to be paid by respondent.

POPPELBAUM v. POPPELBAUM.

Mr. Kershaw appeared for the petitioner, Carl Poppelbaum, an artist in photography, who asked for a dissolution of his marriage with Mary Poppelbaum, formerly Moreton, on the ground of desertion for three years and upwards. There was no appearance of the respondent. The parties to the suit were married on December 31, 1881, at the registrar's office, at Newtown. His Honor granted the decree as prayed, making it returnable in one month, petitioner to have the custody of his son.

BARRINGTON v. BARRINGTON.

The petitioner, Annie Cecilia Barrington, who was not represented by counsel, asked for a divorce from her husband, John Barrington, a labourer, on the grounds of desertion and of his adultery with some woman unknown to the petitioner. The married was solemnised at the Courthouse, Goulburn, on March 14, 1889. The respondent did not appear. His Honor having heard a portion of the petitioner's evidence, ordered the case to stand over until Monday morning.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before Mr. F. H. Salusbury, Acting Registrar.)

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Wiseman Brothers and Benjamin Liebmann v. C. W. Landeryou. Mr. L. Levy for petitioning creditors. The matter was ordered to stand over after hearing of the case for the creditors.

John Danks and Son Proprietary, Limited, v. W. Upton. Mr. Harden for petitioning creditors. Adjourned to December 1.

SECTION 30 EXAMINATIONS.

Re Daniel Curtin. Mr. Gordon for official assignee. Evidence was taken, and the matter was ordered to stand over.

Re George Hill. Mr. M. J. Brown for official assignee. Bankrupt was examined, and the case was adjourned to December 8.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before the President and Commissioners Freeman and Brandis).

Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the Crown.

A reference by the Cooma land board for decision of the Court in respect of T. F. M'Evoy's conditional lease application No. 98-31, Cooma, was considered. The board was directed that the applicant was not debarred by section 41 of the Crown Lands Act of 1895 from making the subject conditional lease.

The appeals of John Kearney against the disallowance of his conditional purchase, No. 98-25, Tenterfield, and the confirmation of J. F. Chick's and Edward Condrick's additional conditional purchases, Nos. 98-23 and 98-24, Tenterfield, were heard. Mr. R. B. Wilkinson appeared for appellant, and was complimented by the Court upon the way he had stated the grounds of appeal. Mr. Hanbury Davies stated the facts of the case as far as the Crown was concerned. The Court after argument decided to invert the order of grounds of appeal and consider whether an A.C.P. could be taken within a special area. Diverse meanings of the terms A.C.P. and C.P. were pointed out, but it was the duty of the Court to construe the terms as they supposed the Legislature meant them to be, at the time when special areas were open for A.C.P. or C.P. in 1889. One object of the 18th section was to enable a person to obtain double the area under C.Ps. in special areas, and another object had been to give the Governor larger powers in imposing conditions. By using the term C.P. commendiously, the Legislature evidently meant to include also A.C.Ps., and if they had had any intention to limit the term to original C.Ps it would have been easy to so express it. The section must be read by the light of the law as it then existed, and this showed that C.Ps. would include additional C.Ps. There was also the question of limitation where one sought to take a right away from one that previously existed. It was the duty of the Court to give a liberal and beneficial construction to this question. After the decision of the Supreme Court, the Court had directed the local board to rehear and disallow Kearney's application. There was also the fact that Kearney had made his application seven days after the other two. The Supreme Court had affirmed that Chick's and Condrick's applications must be confirmed, and consequently they were not called upon to lodge any caveat against any application by Kearney. The appeals were dismissed and the deposits refunded.

The appeal of the Minister for Lands against the confirmation of D. Aitken's conditional purchase, No. 99-6, Corowa, was heard. The Court decided that the dissenting chairman was right, and the majority of the board entirely wrong in confirming the application. Some ludicrously contradictory statements had been made before the Court, and the applicant had not given such evidence that any reliance could be placed upon it. The appeal was sustained, and the board directed to rehear and disallow the subject application.

The appeal of M. L. Wells against the appraised value of improvements on W. J. Wells's (deceased) conditional lease, No. 28,495 (97-3), Albury, was dealt with. The Crown waived objection to the fact that the appeal was lodged late, and consented to the case going back to the board. The Court ordered that the board rehear and reappraise.

The application of H. Hart for a statement of a case for decision of the Supreme Court in the matter of the appeal of Hart against the decision of the local land board in respect of conditional purchase, No. 91-170, Warren, was heard. Mr. Bavin, instructed by Mr. F. W. Walker, for R. Booth, Dubbo, appeared in support of the application. The Court declined to state a case.

The Minister for Lands referred the matter of T. A. Shinkin's additional conditional purchase, No. 96-3, Yass, to the Court. The Court ordered that the case be referred to the local board for rehearing, with a view to disallowing the application.

The Minister for Lands referred the matter of P. O'Brien (now G. W. B. Ring's) additional conditional purchase, No. 98-11, Bingara, to the Court. The Court directed that the case be referred to the local land board for rehearing, in view of the decision of the Supreme Court in the matter of Dalgety and Co., on August 21.

The Court adjourned sine die.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen and a jury of twelve.)

Mr. C. G. Wade was Crown Prosecutor.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

John Stephens, who had pleaded guilty on November 22 to a charge of embezzling moneys the property of J. D. Langley and others, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst Gaol.

MANSLAUGHTER.

Louisa Youcey, who had been convicted of manslaughter by the killing of James Brown, and whom the jury had strongly recommended to mercy on the grounds of great provocation, was brought up for sentence.

Testimony to prisoner's good character was given by Mr. W. H. Hunt, postmaster at the Haymarket and Mr. Quong Tart.

The sentence was 18 months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst Gaol.

ALLEGED FORGERY AND UTTERING.

Donald Livingstone was brought up to answer a charge of forgery and uttering. On the application of the Crown the case was ordered to stand over for a day or two.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

William Simon was charged with falsely pretending to James Ewan Mitchell on August 11, at Sydney, that he had received from the firm of John Hunter and Son Limited, Sydney, an order or contract for a weekly supply of 35 gross of bottles of gloss, to begin on August 15, by means of which false pretence he obtained from James E. Mitchell the sum of £7, and subsequently other sums of £10 and £5. Accused pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. L. Levy. The case for the prosecution was to the effect that accused had by a false representation deceived Mitchell, who was his partner, into parting with money which accused turned to his own advantage. He had left the colony, and had been arrested in Queensland. Evidence for the prosecution was given by J. E. Mitchell, P. Davoren, A. Arnold, E. Dorhauer, A. A. Hunter, C. Hunter, and Constable J. Cassidy. For the defence accused went into the box and denied making any false representation. August Wedner, W. T. Newell, and Mrs. Theresa Simon were examined for the defence. E. Dorhauer and J. E. Mitchell, recalled, gave evidence contradictory to one another in some particulars. At this stage two of the jurymen took up the examination of prosecutor J. E. Mitchell in order to elicit what receipts passed between accused and Mitchell, and what records of these had been kept between them in their partnership. Mrs. Simon was also re-examined as to the partnership business and the movements of her husband. Mr. Levy addressed the jury for accused, and was followed by Mr. Wade for the Crown. His Honor summed up, and the jury retired about 5 p.m. At 6.35 p.m. the jury returned into court to ask a question.

At 8.30 p.m., the jury again returned into court and announced, through their foreman, that they had not agreed, and that there was no likelihood of their agreeing. They were accordingly locked up for the night.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, November 27.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge—At 10 a.m.: Smith v. Hassall (part heard.) Parties are notified that the following suits will be taken by his Honor Mr. Justice Walker in the order of setting down as the course of the bankruptcy and probate business will permit. Applications to specially fix any of these cases should be made to Mr. Justice Walker, and not to the Chief Judge in Equity:—Doutreband v. Cockbaine and another, Pruitt v. Dowden, Armstrong v. Anderson, Australasian Incandescent Gas Light Company v. Houghton, Grady v. Carron, Onus v. Onus, Hogg v. Kater and others, Badgery v. Burcher, Bierer v. Henz, Fielder v. Eager, Pritchard v. Hay and another.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Bishop of Goulburn v. Rossi, to settle draft certificate. All day appointment.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 2 p.m.: Badgery v. Burcher, to tax costs. At 2.30 p.m.: Australasian Timber Company and Companies Act, to tax costs.

In Bankruptcy.—Before his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy—At 11.30 a.m.: Re Alfred John Pope, motion to set aside order of August 7, 1893; re Kwong Tack, motion to set aside plan of distribution. Before the Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re Frederick Chater, taxation of petitioning creditors' costs. At 11 a.m.: Hearing of creditors' petition: Gerber, Michaut, and Co. v. Mary Trescott. Re Henry Macnamara, public examination and examination under section 30.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce.—At 10: Barrington v. Barrington, part heard; Jillett v. Jillett, part heard; and hearing of causes.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, November 27.
Before the Registrar in No. 2 Court.
Astolfi v. Lincoln, 10.30 a.m.; Nall v. Wimble, 11 a.m.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Monday, November 27.
Kabell Mockbell and Julius Kemp, conspiracy to defraud.

N.S.W. CHAMBER OF MINES.

The general monthly meeting of the New South Wales Chamber of Mines was held last evening at the Equitable Hall, George-street. The result of the deputation which recently waited on the Minister for Mines and Agriculture with a request that he continue certain dredging leases, and that the rental of the same be reduced from £1 to 2s 6d per acre during the period of promise, was reported to the members present.

It was announced that a smoking concert would be given on Monday next.

Two new members were nominated during the past month, and regret was expressed at the small number thus put forward. Members of the chamber were urged to do all in their power to increase the roll.

Certain donations to the files of the chamber having been announced, a paper on the gold-dredging industry was read by Mr. George Robson. A discussion took place, in which those assembled joined, and the meeting then adjourned.

LINDFIELD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

In view of the rapid growth of the district the residents of Lindfield have moved in the matter of forming a fresh progress association, and on Thursday evening a large meeting was held to receive the draft constitution and rules prepared by a subcommittee. After slight amendment they were adopted. The meeting then proceeded to elect a committee of management for the ensuing year with the following result:—President, Mr. Charles R. Potter; vice-presidents, Messrs. William Cowan and Cliff; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Boles R. Rainsford; committee, Messrs. Mayor, Cox, Newcorthy, Cohen, and Slade. A petition in favour of a local recreation reserve was submitted, and it was decided to support the movement. Co-operation with North Sydney in the matter of the bridge to connect with the northern suburbs, the question of further telephone facilities, and a proposal to endeavour to bring about the erection of a Public school also met with favourable consideration.

The War in South Africa. The camp at Ladysmith. Portraits of prominent officers mentioned in late cablegrams. See this week's "Mail."—Advt.

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BIRDS, BEASTS, AND FISHES.

THE MARKET IN DOMESTIC PETS.

BY ARIEL.

The Sydney market for pets seems to be the largest and most active in this part of the world. Therefore it is an excellent gauge of the character and scope of the business done on our island-continent in these special classes of live stock. Considerable importations arrive here from other countries. A wide range of genera raised in New South Wales come in by train. The local population puts forward a continuous large demand, and there is an export trade in birds and beasts conducted from the port of fair dimensions. Apart altogether from occasional offers for big game—or other choice consignments which may chance to come to hand—made at special prices on behalf of zoological societies or keepers of menageries, dealers here commonly dispose of South American macaws on private sale at prices ranging from £10 to £15 apiece. Golden pheasants, from China, change hands at £2 10s. English linnets are sold at from 10s to 15s, which in London could be bought for 6d each, with the cage thrown in. Good thrushes, which cost from 2s 6d each in London, bring here readily from £1 to £1 10s; and gold fish, which in Melbourne can be got from 1s to 1s 6d each, range here from 4s to 8s 6d. These figures are quoted not to show that inordinately high prices are charged for particular articles; in the circumstances, the amounts which are asked are not unreasonable. They are mentioned rather to suggest that pets of these kinds are freely wanted, as well as others, and that their cost is no bar to their acquisition. When the latter keynote is generally struck in a centre of commerce affairs are in a healthy way.

Of the category of pet creatures received from beyond the colony monkeys arrive occasionally from the Pacific Islands, although more often from India, Burmah, and the Malay Archipelago, being mostly brought down by the China boats. Some come from Africa. They sell indifferently for about £1 per head. Quite a beautiful set of finches—white, blue, and strawberry colour—come from Japan. The pretty black-hooded nuns are also imports from the same country. Whilst the white Japanese finches sing delightfully, several of the others merely twitter. "What do they do?" asked a possible customer of a rather perturbed fancier at feeding-time, pointing to some gaily-coloured birds which had been rather slow of sale. "What do they do?" he echoed with indignation. "They eat." That is about the extent of the accomplishments of the brilliant-plumaged pheasants which reach us from China. The Japanese and Chinese boats also bring to Sydney delectable Java sparrows. New Zealand sends here many kinds of English birds, which seem in that country to have been well acclimatised, notably skylarks. From Queensland we get a large variety of feathered pets, including the well-known painted finches, so called on account of their bright and varied colouring. The importations direct from Great Britain, although irregular, comprise besides those already alluded to blackbirds, goldfinches, bullfinches, jays, and chaffinches. These are all song birds, and are only brought here on that account. Besides the macaws and Mexican green parrots we welcome from America the mocking bird and the Virginian nightingale, both sweet singers, which can always be readily quitted at good prices. Of the English birds, bullfinches are scarce; but there is very little demand for them, which perhaps accounts for it.

Australian taste in birds is found by the dealers to set more in the direction of colour than of song. Whilst that tends towards extravagance in the purchase of American and Chinese importations, it is economical in the comparative neglect to acquire English songsters and in the large buying of the cheaper classes of parrots raised in New South Wales. The variety of these, when listed, is rather astonishing. Even fanciers do not pretend to be able to remember them all. They include cockatoos, corellas, galahs, king parrots, lowries, rosellas, crimson-wings, bulu-bulus, shell parrots, blue bonnets, green leeks, and blue mountains. All of these are common, and many rarer kinds are also caught in the colony. New South Wales supplies honey birds, too, of exquisitely beautiful plumage, and colonial bullfinches. Taste in Australia, one is further told, generally favours talking birds rather than singers, but it is not clear whether language is preferred to song apart from the consideration of colour, on the merits. Probably, the talking bird is usually chosen because he does not cost so much. Australia produces very few classes of songsters. We breed, of course, thousands of canaries, which warble beautifully and are great favourites everywhere. Our butcher birds are also wonderful whistlers. It is not easy to think of more. Other than the parrots and butcher birds, the magpies of New South Wales are renowned talkers.

It is time to say something perhaps about four-footed pets. Large dealings are transacted in dogs of all kinds, choice cats, rabbits, opossums, white mice, kangaroos, wallaroos, flying squirrels, wallabies, wombats, &c. All of these are locally-bred, either in the homes of the people or in the forest. In considering how the wild creatures enumerated are sent to market we discover the existence of such persons as professional trappers. These are operating all over this country, in Queensland, and other colonies. In the aggregate, they are a large body of men. As a rule, when expert, they earn at least £3 per week. Where, as in Victoria, they bestow their attention mainly on rabbits for export and catch them very numerously without much trouble, they sometimes make from £4 to £5 per week. Some trappers work only for special dealers, but most of them send their catches in several directions. Consignments by rail to Sydney are always at the trappers' risk. Some experience is therefore required by them in the construction of cages for travelling. The dealer in town will not pay for birds and beasts which arrive dead or sick. Many a trapper who is learning his business has discovered so to his cost. The main point in making a catch is, necessarily, not to injure the quarry in any way. Kangaroo, wallaroo and wallaby trappers hunt on horseback with trained greyhounds. The dogs run the animals into the corner of a paddock, on the distant cattle or sheep runs where now they are mostly found, and then throw them deftly on to one side. When down in this position the hounds hold them by the head and otherwise, so that they cannot rise until the hunter comes up. He then puts them, kicking and biting as may be, into a sack, and ties them up for transport to his temporary headquarters. His operations are not so easy as the description would suggest, as many a scar he bears will testify. Some trappers of the kangaroo genus catch their game in pits dug upon their tracks to water and neatly covered over. The catching of native bears, opossums, and flying squirrels is done in the ordinary way, by tree climbing. Bird snaring is the trapper's main business in Central and Northern New South Wales and Queensland. Most of them are enmeshed on the ground. Generally, two great semicircular nets are laid opposite to one another so that they can be raised simultaneously and made to meet in the centre, thus forming the shape of a dome. They are set very early in the morning, and about 3 in the afternoon. Birds, it appears, have methodical habits, and these must be studied. In the morning, soon after sunrise, they come to the ground to feed. During the heat of the day they remain in their nests or in the trees. After 4 o'clock and then on to sunset they descend to feed again and drink. In settled country the birds, at such times, haunt the vicinity of dams where the sheep and cattle are watered. The trappers, in wilder territory, dig shallow trenches to catch the rainfall and attract the birds. When their nets are spread flat they lay grain in the centre and set down a decoy bird to contemplate it. The moment a swarm of parrots or other wild fowl settle a rope is pulled, and only the swiftest flyers escape. Most of the smaller birds of Queensland are caught with bird lime, which the trappers make themselves.

There is not much fluctuation in the bulk supply of various kinds of pets all the year round, although when some things are plentiful others are sometimes scarce. Many birds and beasts always come to hand freely. The seasons, however, affect other arrivals. From February to April inclusive the young flyers are netted; and then on to the end of August full-grown and old birds arrive in town. Cockatoos are sent here in hundreds, and galahs in thousands. The market is sometimes glutted in particular lines. Then prices come down, and the dealers, at a certain point, have to tell the trappers to refrain from despatch. Gluts arise most frequently in respect of cockatoos and galahs. Early this year there was a great oversupply of love parrots—the pretty budgeree-gars or shell parrots, as they are otherwise called. These birds are migratory, sometimes being caught in one colony and sometimes in another. They are often found in Western New South Wales and South Australia. From September to November prices are apt to rule high for all classes of well-grown birds, very few coming forward on account of that time being the pairing season. Pairing birds, if caught, fret very much.

Something remains to be said about ship-borne supplies and exportation. Large as is the number of birds, beasts, and fishes annually imported here, only macaws, American parrots and mocking birds, gold fish, Persian and Angora cats, some of the best English song birds, and occasionally bright-plumaged fowls from China and Japan, come out on order, and then orders are only sent when there is a shortage. The reason for not ordering regularly is that the risk of death is too great for either consignor or consignee to constantly undertake, unless the volume of trade were large enough to pay for sending a man in charge with each shipment. Even one day's neglect of feeding a bird on a voyage is likely to kill him, and failure to clean out his cage or change his water rapidly affects his health. Gold fish are often brought to this market from South America in tanks. They have to be ordered invariably, and are sent at purchaser's risk. If the tanks are replenished with condensed instead of fresh water they all die. The difficulty of getting consignments here from South America without loss explains to some extent the high price of gold fish in Sydney, although, seeing they are bred in Victorian waters, and are cheap in Melbourne, it is remarkable they are not imported more numerously from Victoria and the public given the advantage of getting them at lower rates. Dealers in birds, beasts, and fishes are made largely independent of ordering supplies from abroad by middlemen, who are nearly all employees on vessels; such as stewards, firemen, cooks, sailmakers, carpenters, and seamen. These have discovered that there is some money in purchasing pet stock at the opposite ends of their voyages, looking after them on board, and selling them profitably at each terminal. Much of this trading is beset with obstacles, hence their charges are high. The captains of many boats will not permit birds and beasts to be carried to and fro by their subordinates, because the privilege has been abused. Vessels have sometimes been turned into aviaries and menageries by their speculative crews, their forecastles being the abodes of ear-torturing discord created by screeching parrots. On regular mail steamers the carriage of birds, beasts, and fishes, even when accompanied by their owners as passengers, is purposely discouraged for the general good, by making heavy charges upon them. Exporting is carried on through these middlemen almost entirely, orders being not at all frequent. The trade, all the same, is large. More are sent away at Christmas than any other time, and their destinations are practically all over the world. The English people complain of the swearing parrots they get from Australia.

It is pointed out in the trade that, for the sake of the children, it is well to buy pets. To them their training and companionship is a continual source of pleasure. The dispositions of the young are made more gentle and compassionate in proportion as they learn to appreciate the beauty and the character of such creatures as we have been discussing, and their value in the scheme of creation. Not much can be said in favour of keeping pets for mere utility. If that were the object in view very few classes would be purchased. Still dogs and cats are always held to earn their living by performing essential and well-known domestic services; whilst magpies, seagulls, and jackasses are thoroughly useful in keeping gardens free of insects.

POLICE COURTS.

Theft in Hyde Park.—George Wilson (alias Robinson), 28, labourer, was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., with stealing 14s, a purse, and a pawn ticket from the person of Albert James Sharp, on November 20. The evidence showed that Sharp was asleep in Hyde Park, and on awaking found his pockets had been turned out, and he saw a man making off. Accused was afterwards arrested, and identified as the suspected man. When asked to plead he said he was innocent, but would plead guilty, and the magistrate sentenced him to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Unregistered Dogs.—In the Summons Division of the Balmain Police Court yesterday five persons for keeping unregistered dogs were fined 10s, with 4s 10d costs.

Bad Language.—In the Summons Division of the Balmain Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., William Steel, was charged with using profane language at White Bay reserve. He pleaded not guilty, and was fined 10s, with 5s 6d costs; in default, three days' imprisonment.

Removing Sand.—In the Summons Division of the Balmain Police Court yesterday F. J. Paris, inspector of nuisances to the borough of Balmain, proceeded against George Challis for removing sand from Waterloo-street, without having obtained leave from the officers or persons having lawful charge of the streets of the borough. Defendant pleaded guilty, and stated he took half a load only. He was fined 5s.

Assault.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Frank Clarke, 28, labourer, for assaulting William W. Martin, at Woolloomooloo, was fined £3, in default, two months' imprisonment. For assaulting Constable J. C. Dalton, accused was fined £2, in default 21 days' imprisonment, cumulative.

Larceny.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Sydney Ward, 23, porter, pleaded guilty to stealing a quantity of serviettes, collars, gloves, razors, opera-glasses, handkerchiefs, and other goods, valued at £10, the property of Farmer and Co., Limited. Accused was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Committed for Trial.—Kendrick Hampson, alias James Moore, 34, agent, was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, with stealing £110 from the person of Robert Richards, at Rosehill Racecourse on November 9. Complainant alleged that he felt accused's hand in his pocket while standing on the racecourse, and afterwards saw the money in two parcels of notes behind him. The accused was committed for trial at the sessions. Hans C. Larsen, 27, seaman, on a charge of obtaining by means of false pretences the sum of £25 from Samuel Sonenfeld, was committed for trial at the next sessions.

Theft from a Dwelling.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., John King, aged 40, was charged with having, in company, stolen from the dwelling house of John Nightingale his property, a quantity of table and dessert knives, one carving knife and fork, one butcher's knife, and a quantity of forks, dessert and tea spoons of the value of 30s, at Ashfield on November 15. The accused was ordered to be imprisoned with hard labour for six months.

The Centenary of the Presbyterian Church in New South Wales. See this week's "Mail."—Advt.

THE DRINK—PAR EXCELLENCE
Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get Fry's.—Adv.

CONTROL OF THE ABATTOIRS.

APPREHENSIVE STOCKOWNERS.

A PLEA FOR GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

A deputation representing stockowners waited upon the Premier yesterday to urge that no step should be taken by the Government that would have the effect of transferring the control of the abattoirs from the Government to the Municipal Council. The deputation consisted of the Hon. G. H. Cox, M.L.C. (chairman of the Stockowners' Association), Mr. W. Alison, Canonbar (chairman of the Stock Boards' Council of Advice), Mr. F. D. Badgery (Lake Bathurst), a member of the same body; Mr. Alexander Bruce, Chief Inspector of Stock (adviser to the council), and Mr. George Yeo, secretary to the council. It happened that at the time fixed for receiving the deputation the Mayor (Alderman Sir Matthew Harris, M.L.A.) was at the Treasury in consultation with the Premier regarding some other matter, and Mr. Lyne asked him to remain and hear what the deputation had to say. The result was that the Mayor was quickly enabled to remove some misapprehension which existed. It was supposed by the deputation that the Municipal Council of Sydney was hostile to the stockowners and, therefore, it was useless for them to seek any concessions or consideration from the council. It was stated, however, that the present Mayor had had a keen regard to the interests of stockowners, and had caused a number of improvements to be made to meet their convenience. Members of the deputation did not hesitate to state that it was a previous occupant of the Mayor's office of whose treatment they complained. The town clerk (Mr. R. M'C. Anderson), was also present at the interview.

Mr. Alison said that recently the Stock Boards Council of Advice adopted a series of resolutions, as follows:—"That this council protests against the abattoirs being placed under the control of the Municipal Council, on the ground that stockowners are suffering gross injustice owing to the saleyards being now a municipal monopoly, and we do not wish to have that experience repeated. That if it be deemed necessary to place the abattoirs under the control of the Municipal Council, it should be done in such a way that they cannot be used as the saleyards are being used, for the purpose of raising revenue by placing a heavy tax on stockowners, without giving them any voice in the matter." Appended to the resolutions was a note to the following effect:—"This council understands from good authority that the cost of the Homebush Saleyards was about £73,000, whereas the revenue received by the Municipal Council is about £15,000 per annum; and notwithstanding that repeated efforts have been made by pastoralists to have the inequitable charges reduced, no relaxation can be obtained." He said that the stockowners had several times approached the City Council with a view to securing a reduction of the charges on stock going to the yards, but their efforts had been without avail. If the control of the abattoirs was to be placed under the City Council it was hoped that some regulations would be framed that would have the effect of preventing a recurrence of the grievances which now existed. Otherwise, it would be found that much injury would be inflicted upon the pastoral industry. The Government ought to retain power in its hands to vary or modify any conditions that might be imposed by the council if it was given control of the abattoirs.

The Hon. G. H. Cox said that, despite promises given by a previous Mayor, the council had done nothing with a view to establishing saleyards for horses. It was very desirable that the abattoirs should be brought into closer connection with the saleyards. That would obviate the necessity of driving cattle through a thickly populated district. He believed that there was not enough room at Glebe Island to carry on properly all the operations incidental to slaughtering, and the consequence was that a lot of valuable material was absolutely wasted. Anyone who wanted instruction in that regard would obtain it if he visited the meatworks at Auburn, where not a single thing was allowed to go to waste. And yet all the operations of the place were carried out without any nuisance arising.

Mr. Badgery said that the saleyards at Flemington yielded a revenue which ranged from 12 to 25 per cent. per annum.

The Mayor, at the request of the Premier, addressed the deputation. Sir Matthew Harris enumerated the improvements which had either been carried out by him or were about to be made, with a view to showing that the convenience of those using the saleyards had not been overlooked. The gross revenue from the saleyards amounted, he said, to about £13,000; but by the time they paid interest and wages there remained only £6000 or £7000. As regarded the reduction of the charges, during his term of office no application of that kind had been made to him. He was willing to meet the stockowners in every way that he could. If they made an application to have the charges reduced, he had no doubt the council would favourably entertain it. Of course, they could not fairly complain if, in the absence of any application from them, the council had allowed the charges to remain as they were. He did not think the council ought to burden the stockowners with unnecessarily high fees. He knew what a large body the stockowners were, and he knew that the city could not do without them. Every time that he had been approached he had given effect to every suggestion that would be advantageous to the stockowners and the agents.

The Premier said he was glad that he had asked the Mayor to remain, because Sir Matthew Harris had been able to remove the cause of much friction and irritation. Regarding the abattoirs, negotiations were proceeding with a view to obtaining a place that was removed from Glebe Island. He quite agreed with those who held that Glebe Island ought to have been closed up long ago. Not only was there great waste there because of valuable material being cast away, but there was serious loss which arose from having to pay to have material conveyed beyond the Heads. The present system had, moreover, the disadvantage that it attracted sharks into the harbour. He thought that very likely in the future the abattoirs would be more convenient to the saleyards than was at present the case. It was in contemplation to hand over the control of the abattoirs to the municipal authorities, but it was proposed to defer the taking of any such action until some definite and practical scheme had been accomplished of amalgamating the city and suburban councils by the formation of a Greater Sydney. Meanwhile the abattoirs would remain in the hands of the Government.

The Hon. G. H. Cox said that the present system of having a double inspection—first of the bullock when it was slaughtered, and then of the meat when it was exposed for sale in the butcher's shop—sometimes operated in such a way that great injustice arose. Especially was that so in regard to a case where a butcher thinking that something might be wrong about a carcase he had purchased sent for the inspector so that that officer might have an opportunity of inspecting the meat. To the astonishment of the butcher the inspector prosecuted him, and a heavy penalty was imposed.

The Mayor said he did not, and would not allow that sort of thing. If Mr. Cox supplied him with particulars of the case he would have it inquired into, and if the circumstances were as represented he would give such orders as would prevent any recurrence of that sort of thing.

The Premier pointed out that it was absolutely necessary to have Government as well as municipal inspectors, because the jurisdiction of municipal inspectors did not extend beyond the boundaries of their respective municipalities. He had recently caused three inspectors to be appointed who would devote their attention to some slaughter-houses which had hitherto not received enough attention.

Intercolonial Cricket. Portraits of the New South Wales and Queensland teams appear in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

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Skin Eruptions,
and Fevers of all kinds. —Advt.

SUPERVISION OF DANCING SALOONS.

DEPUTATION FROM THE EVANGELICAL COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

A deputation representing the Evangelical Council of New South Wales and other similar organisations was introduced to the Colonial Secretary (Mr. John See) yesterday by Alderman Jessep, M.L.C., to ask the Minister to use his influence to have passed into law a bill about to be brought before Parliament by Alderman Jessep, to enable the Sydney Municipal Council to regulate places used for the purposes of dancing, musical, athletic, and boxing entertainments, &c., and also to enable such institutions throughout the colony to be brought under more minute police supervision. The following ladies and gentlemen comprised the deputation:—Rev. R. Griffiths (chaplain to his Grace the Archbishop), Revs. N. J. Cocks (chairman Congregational Union), F. Binns (secretary Congregational Union), Dr. Roseby, G. Dunkley, W. Allen (Congregationalists), J. A. Waddell, F. Duesbury, P. J. Stephen (Wesleyans), E. Price, J. Straughen, R. J. Middleton, S. Harrison (Baptists), R. S. Paterson (Presbyterian), G. T. Walden (Church of Christ), M. Reavley (Primitive Methodist and Christian Endeavour Union), Mrs. J. A. Nolan, Mrs. R. S. Paterson, Mrs. A. Masterton, and Miss Russell (W.C.T.U.), and Messrs. W. Cooper, W. Crispin, G. D. Clark (I.O.G.T.), W. E. Wilson, G. E. Ardill, T. Worboys, W. White, F. C. Willard, H. Newcombe, T. E. Cooper (Society of Friends), W. Lawson Dash, and W. J. Baker.

Alderman Jessep, in introducing the deputation, stated that the matter had been brought under the notice of the Municipal Council of Sydney from time to time, and it strongly desired that the Government should assist in passing some such bill, as it would undoubtedly be of great benefit to the citizens of Sydney.

The Rev. R. Griffiths said his Grace the Archbishop was prevented from attending by an official engagement, but had requested him to read a letter expressing his concurrence with the objects of the deputation, as his Grace believed that places of amusement where dancing was carried on should be put under some restrictive regulations, and that police supervision if fairly and reasonably exercised might tend to the protection of public morals. It seemed to him unquestionable that in places of public entertainment facilities for moral laxity should be by law restrained, as thus wrongdoing would be made more difficult and corrupting influences be more diminished. In his (Mr. Griffiths's) opinion the measure, if carried, would deserve and have the support of the majority of the community, and eventually also of that minority who might be disposed to think that at present their interests were not being promoted by it.

The Rev. Dr. Roseby (president of the Evangelical Council) said that the council he represented had learned from one of the highest officials of the police force that this evil was, to use that official's own expression, the "bedrock of the greater part of the social immorality in our community." There was strong evidence to sustain that statement, and to prove that many of these places were hotbeds of indecency and iniquity. When one came to look into the facts of the case the whole matter represented a condition of things "unspeakably abominable." Their complaint was that these places were without police inspection or supervision by law, and were practically open at all hours of the night and throughout the hours of the Lord's Day. It was a matter that touched the most vital interest of the community, and was so bound up with the moral life of the people as to make it one of the most important questions that could engage the attention of Christian ministers, philanthropists, or legislators. The deputation asked that these places should be licensed and open to inspection, and that improper characters should be excluded from them. It was also desired that the hours to which these places could be kept open should be defined, and that children under 16 years of age should be restricted from admission. The Evangelical Council was also strongly of opinion that on the Lord's Day these places should be closed altogether.

The Rev. E. Price said that while in accord with the bill many members of the Evangelical Council were of opinion that it could be materially improved. They were of opinion that publicans should not be allowed to have rooms for dancing, and that the law should be made general and should apply to the whole of the colony, and not to Sydney alone. There were dancing saloons some short distance from Sydney which were kept open on the Lord's Day, and that were a danger to the moral well-being of the community. His council had undeniable proofs of that fact. (Hear, hear.)

Alderman Jessep then stated that there were several members of the deputation who had come prepared to speak; but as the Colonial Secretary was leaving for Armidale almost immediately, he would simply name these gentlemen. They were the Rev. F. Duesbury (representing the president of the Wesleyan Conference), the Rev. F. Binns (secretary of the Congregational Union), the Rev. M. Reavley (representing the Primitive Methodist Church and the Christian Endeavour Union), and Mrs. Nolan (representing the W.C.T.U.). He understood that a law similar to that for which they were asking already existed in Melbourne, and it was hoped that it would be made to apply, not only to Sydney, but also to other parts of the colony. (Hear, hear.)

The Colonial Secretary said he recognised the importance of the facts that had been placed before him by such an influential deputation. He feared, however, there was no possibility of the Government dealing with the matter during the present session. The business already set down would more than occupy the time of the Government to the end of the session, which it was hoped would terminate before Christmas. It was a measure that should be taken up by the Government, and whatever might be his private opinions he would have to consult his colleagues on the matter. If it could be shown, as it appeared to him the deputation had shown, that there were in existence spots that were a danger to the moral interests of the community, the Government should do all in its power, if not to eradicate them, at any rate to minimise their effect. The less temptation that was put in the way of young people the better it was for them and the whole community. He could assure the deputation that he would do all in his power to embody in a bill, with the consent of his colleagues, such a provision as would give the power for proper supervision and inspection of these places. He hoped to be able to deal with some of these necessary social questions and to remedy existing defects at the earliest possible moment. These questions were in reality of quite as much importance as some others that had occupied the time and attention of Parliament and the Government. He had a strong desire to do all that he could as one of the Ministry to bring forward the best possible legislation for the good of that class of people who very often were not able to protect themselves. (Hear, hear.)

The deputation thanked the Minister and withdrew.

SYDNEY MISSION TO SEAMEN.

Last Tuesday's concert was arranged by Miss Gurney and Miss Plummer, when the following rendered an interesting programme:—Miss Gosling (violin), Mr. Deane ('cello), Mr. Roxburgh (recitations), Miss Humphrey, Miss Harker, Mr. R. Barbour, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. C. Digit, and Mr. M. Abbott. The following pupils of Mr. Harry Leston added much to the attractiveness of the entertainment:—Little Baby Park sang "Won't You Come to My Tea Party," encore, "I Want My Lulu;" Little Goldie Collins gave a buck dance, as an encore a clog dance; Little Pearl Hebnrich a coon song and dance, "Lay your Head upon my Heart;" and Miss Rubie Collins a skirt dance. On Thursday Messrs. F. C. Catt, J. Bowes, J. Wormangton, and Murphy (India), Mr. E. W. Spence (Ormuz), Mr. Ward (Tamar), were assisted by Miss Dorney, Messrs. Binny, Cleland, and T. A. Grills. A feature of the evening was the mandolin and guitar trio by Mr. Grills and his pupils (2), and the mandolin and banjo duet by Messrs. Catt and Bowes.

The Great Band Prize Competition in Bathurst. Illustrations in this week's Mail.—Advt.

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CHURCH NEWS.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Archbishop of Sydney on Sunday afternoon administered the rite of confirmation at St. Augustine's, Neutral Bay, and in the evening preached at the Cathedral. On Monday evening his Grace preached at St. Peter's, Cook's River-road, on the occasion of its sixtieth anniversary, and yesterday afternoon presided at a meeting of the council of the Church of England Grammar School for Girls. His Grace also administered the rite of confirmation on Tuesday evening at St. Aidan's, Annandale, on Wednesday evening at Holy Trinity, Erskineville, and on Thursday evening at St. Clement's, Mosman. This afternoon he will lay the memorial-stone of the east end of St. Saviour's, Redfern.

The Bishop of Newcastle on Tuesday visited the parish and district of St. Alban's, Muswellbrook, and in the evening addressed a representative meeting of parishioners in support of the Diocesan Church Aid Fund.

The Bishop of Bathurst on Sunday morning administered the rite of confirmation at Holy Trinity, Orange, and preached at the evening service.

The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale on Sunday morning and evening preached at Holy Trinity, Glen Innes.

The Bishop of New Guinea is expected to arrive in town to-day. During his stay in Sydney the Bishop's address will be Christchurch Rectory, Pitt-street South.

Great activity is being shown with reference to the missionary work of the Church. The Bishop of Melanesia is formulating a new plan for working his mission. It will involve a much larger expenditure than obtains at present. The plan will require an addition to the staff of 20 clergy and a new steam vessel. The Bishop of New Guinea has come south to urge the claims of his diocese by the removal of an overdraft of £1000, together with the sum of £500 towards the contemplated cost of a school church and school at Samarai, and £30 for the printing of two books translated by the Rev. Copland King, one being a set of services from the Book of Common Prayer, the other a book for catechumens. These needs are in addition to the 25 men and £3500 asked for as a jubilee offering at the Jubilee Festival of the Australian Board of Missions next August. The Board of Missions is asking for £200 at once to meet the needs of the Bellenden Ker Mission to the Aborigines, and the Church Missionary Association invite the prayers and support of their friends to enable them to carry on efficiently their foreign work and their missions to the Chinese in Sydney and at other stations in the colony.

The Archbishop has issued a faculty for the erection of a stained-glass window in St. Luke's, Liverpool, to the memory of the late Rev. Charles Frederick Durham Priddle. Mr Priddle was incumbent of St. Luke's for 39 years.

The Archbishop has addressed a letter to the clergy of the diocese, in which he says:—"The time has come round when it becomes my duty to remind you that the appointed season for 'special intercession for missions' is close at hand. The eve of St. Andrew's Day, or any day of the week in which that festival occurs, is suggested as appropriate for such special intercessions. I have also very earnestly to request that you will urge upon those under your charge that they be not backward in responding to the call made upon them at the Advent season to contribute to the free fund of the Church Society. If this important fund could be more ungrudgingly and generously supported, many of our financial difficulties in regard to clerical aid might disappear."

The Archbishop and the Dean of Sydney have notified that the approaching festival of St. Andrew's Day (Thursday next) will be the thirty-first anniversary of the consecration of the Cathedral. On that day there will be an administration of Holy Communion, and in the evening a festival service, at which the Bishop of Christchurch (N.Z.) will be the preacher. The offerings received by the lady collectors in this second year's effort for the cathedral debt extinction and endowment fund will be presented, together with the offerings made at the evening service. His Grace urges that the cathedral church of the diocese has strong claims upon the liberality of all churchmen and churchwomen in the diocese. The cathedral organ, the renovation of which is now complete, will be used at the evening service.

The Rev. E. R. Gribble has been appointed by the Queensland Government superintendent of the aboriginal reserve at Yarrabah.

On Monday evening last the annual missionary meeting of St. John's, Darlinghurst, was held. The Rev. E. Lampard presided. Mr. W. L. Docker, the secretary and treasurer, presented a satisfactory statement, showing that the receipts for the year were £9 in excess of the previous 12 months. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. Joshua Hargrave and W. J. Cakebread.

On Monday evening last, at St. Thomas', Balmain West, Mr. J. B. Wakeley gave in the School Hall an exhibition of the cinematograph and theatrephone; also studies in still life with the aid of a powerful limelight. The proceeds of the entertainment were devoted to the Sunday school funds.

On Wednesday evening the new Parish Hall of St. Augustine's, Bulli, was opened by the Rev. H. Walker Taylor. A conversazione was afterwards held, at which a musical programme was rendered, and addresses were delivered by the chairman, the Rev. H. Tate, and others. The hall is in the Swiss style of architecture, and the plans were prepared by Mr. Cyril Blacket. The cost of the building amounted to £300.

The friends of Mr. C. R. Walsh, prothonotary, and lay secretary to the Church Missionary Association, will be interested to know that on Thursday October 5 he was united in marriage to Miss Grace Deane, at the parish church of Wrington, Somerset, England. The officiating clergy were the Bishop of Sierre Leone and his old friend, Canon Pain, of St. John's, Darlinghurst.

On Thursday week a new church was opened at Martin's Creek, in the parish of St. Paul's, Paterson. The site was the gift of Mrs. Cook, widow of the late Mr. James Cook, of Martin's Creek; the churchwardens of St. Paul's presented the reading-desk, the Rev. Canon Shaw the communion table and chancel chairs, Mrs. Shaw the communion cloth with monogram, and Mr. Frankland, of Mowbray, the bell. The Bishop of Newcastle preached upon the occasion, and the Rev. Canon Shaw (rector) and the Rev. Stephen Taylor, B.A., of Gresford, took part in the service.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Cardinal Moran visited St. Joseph's College during the week, and gave confirmation to a large number of students.

The Cardinal will perform the rite of confirmation at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at Randwick to-morrow at 3.30 p.m.

A movement has been inaugurated to present a testimonial to the Rev. Father P. J. Walsh of St. Francis (Haymarket), who is about to leave on a trip to Europe.

PRESBYTERIAN.

A cable has been received from the Rev. Dr. R. S. Duff stating that the Rev. J. D. Meharry, of Crouch End, London, will leave England on January 5 for Sydney, to take charge of the Woollahra pulpit for six months. Mr. Meharry is a North of Ireland man and is spoken of as one of the most eloquent preachers in London, where he has a very large congregation.

The Rev. W. Findlay Brown has been inducted into the charge of Parkes.

The Rev. John Macaulay, M.A., minister of the Waverley Presbyterian Church, has arrived in Adelaide upon his return from Scotland, and is now staying for a few days at the Manse, Mount Barker, the scene of his previous labours. He will arrive in Sydney early next week, and on Friday evening will be accorded a welcome home at the school-hall, Waverley, previous to which a thanksgiving service will be held in the church.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The annual picnic of the Pyrmont Congregational Church Sunday School was held at Clontarf, on Thursday last. The steamer Courier conveyed the children and teachers by an early trip, and later trips brought considerable numbers of visitors and friends. About 350 were present during the day. The Rev. James Buchan, M.A., pastor of the church, Mr. James Young, superintendent, and Mr. E. Perrin, secretary of the Sunday school, and other willing helpers did all in their power for the enjoyment of the children.

The Rev. Dr. Bevan, accompanied by Mrs. Bevan, is expected to arrive from America by the R.M.S. Moana this morning. The doctor is announced to occupy the pulpit of Pitt-street Congregational Church on Sunday, and to lecture in the same church on Monday evening on "America's Developments in Peace and War."

Mr. W. H. Sallmon, M.A., organising secretary Australasian Student Christian Union, has been requested to speak at Summer Hill Congregational Church to-morrow evening. The sermon will be on "Essentials" and "Non-Essentials," which was well received at Burwood Congregational Church last Sunday evening.

WESLEYAN.

The Rev. B. Danks, accompanied by Sefanaia, a native teacher, is holding successful missionary deputation meetings in Queensland.

According to a resolution of the New South Wales Conference, to-morrow is to be observed as Temperance Sunday in the Wesleyan churches of the colony.

The Rev. Rainsford Bavin (secretary to the Century Commemoration Fund) held successful meetings during the week at Murrurundi, Manilla, and Singleton. These circuits have promised a minimum of 250, 300, and 600 guineas respectively to the fund.

BAPTIST.

On Thursday last the Christian Endeavour Society, assisted by friends, gave a sacred concert in Carlton Church in aid of the general fund. A good programme was rendered. The church was well filled, the proceeds amounting to £2 9s.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

The anniversary of the Albion-street church was celebrated on Sunday and Tuesday last, the Revs. J. James and W. Atkinson being the preachers. Mr. W. H. Puddicombe presided at the public meeting on Tuesday night, and the Rev. J. Penman lectured on "Australian Bush Life Thirty-seven Years Ago." Rev. J. W. Holden presented reports showing good progress during the year. The proceeds of the anniversary amounted to £47.

A memorial service was held on Sunday evening last at the Annandale Church, when the Rev. M. Rowley referred to the death of Mrs. Frances Cowdrill, taking for his subject Paul's conception of "Life, Death, and the Future." The church was crowded and the service was impressive.

SALVATION ARMY.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hoskin (chief officer of the Salvation Army in New South Wales), accompanied by Major Taylor (colony secretary), and Major Graham (divisional officer, Newtown), will be present at the opening of the new barracks at Leichhardt this afternoon. Lady Renwick will lay a memorial block. Contingents from Balmain, Newtown, Petersham, and other suburbs will be present. The services will be continued on Sunday and Monday.

Captain Draper, late of the Salvation Army headquarter staff in Adelaide, has taken up a similar position on the Sydney staff, and was inducted to her new sphere of work at Balmain on Sunday last.

Several leading officers of the Salvation Army are farewelling from their present commands. Those affected in this colony are Majors Birkenshaw and Graham, of the Sydney and Newtown divisions respectively, and Staff Captains Baird and Hammond, of the Newcastle and Armidale divisions. Their successors are not yet known. Major Birkenshaw goes to the command of South Australia, while Major Graham takes up an important position on the headquarters staff in Melbourne.

SYDNEY WOMEN'S PRAYER UNION.

At the annual meeting of the S.W.P.U., recently held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Mrs. Croft, on behalf of the members, presented Mrs. Burgess with a handsome edition of Sankey's Hymns as a small token of their love and appreciation of her services as honorary organist for many years. Mrs. Burgess briefly responded, and expressed the pleasure she had experienced in helping to carry on the good work.

N.S.W. MASTER BAKERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE EIGHT-HOURS PRINCIPLE.

A large meeting of the members of the above association was held at the rooms, 5 Moore-street, on Thursday afternoon, to consider the report of the recent conference between the association's board of management and the 12 delegates from the Operative Bakers' Society. Mr. A. C. Shadler (president) occupied the chair, and explained in detail all that had passed at the conference, which recommended "that the eight-hours system should be considered the legal day's work in the trade, but that the employer be permitted to work his staff overtime in case of emergency only, and to be paid for it." A long discussion ensued, in which it was strongly pointed out that it is impossible to work the customary three rounds in the eight hours, the consensus of opinion being that it took fully nine hours. On the other hand the quantity of flour to be worked per man per night, or week, found considerable favour, and the amount looked on as a fair night's work was reckoned at from 500lb. to 600lb. of flour.

Ultimately it was decided that the question be referred back, and a resolution was moved and carried to the following effect:—"That, while the N.S.W. Master Bakers' Association will be very pleased to accept the recommendation of the conference, it cannot approve of the said recommendation, as the members fail to see how the three rounds can be performed in the space of eight hours; but they are prepared to concede the total amount of the week's work to be limited to 54 hours."

A letter was received from the Department of Labour informing the board that the representations made by the board to the Minister respecting contamination of bread in grocers' shops had been brought under the notice of the Health Department, and a reply had been received from that body to the effect that, whilst the sale of bread in those shops spoilt its flavour, the department could not at present take any action, but any further information in this direction would receive every consideration, by both departments. It was resolved to press the matter when the question of registration of all breadsellers was introduced.

The Premier (Mr. W. J. Lyne, M.L.A.) acknowledged receipt of letters from the board in reference to amendment of clause 10, part II., in the Early Closing Bill, which directly affected the interests of the trade, and an expression of opinion was sought as to the effect the monthly holiday for breadcarters would have on the trade. It was decided unanimously that the whole day's holiday monthly was much to be preferred to the two half-days monthly, as suggested by the Newcastle master bakers, and likewise recommended that every baker and grocer shall be compelled to keep the holiday, nor shall he or they either in person or by an employee be engaged in delivering bread on the day set apart for the breadcarters' holiday.

THE ROSE BAY RECLAMATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With reference to the discussion in your issue of the 22nd, permit me, as an alderman who takes a lively interest in the welfare of Woollahra generally, to say a few words. Your article is so exhaustive that were I to follow it in detail I am afraid I would be trespassing on your valuable space. I am really surprised to find that any opposition, now matter how trivial, could be manifested to this magnificent scheme of reclamation which has been entered upon so promptly by the present Minister for Works. The visits of a Minister for Works to Woollahra, when in a spending mood, are like angels' visits, few and far between, and it would be no wonder if such a thing never happened again.

The second paragraph of your article commences thus: "Those who know the magnificent and graceful sweep of the bay littoral of this particular bend of the harbour know that it is one of the finest stretches of sand," &c., &c. And a little further down in the same paragraph, referring to one of the two small pieces of land which at present are called parks, you say, *referring to the larger piece of the two*: "The major portion of that park was a few years ago a swamp, but the local council partly filled it in, leaving a stagnant pond large enough to deter people from frequenting the place. It is with the laudable object of *filling up this* putrid pool and continuing the filling in of the remaining portion of this swamp, taking up the work where the local council were obliged to leave off on account of their using house garbage for the purpose, that the Minister for Works has been pleased to authorise the spending of £7000."

Commencing paragraph 3 you say there is a considerable local feeling against the scheme now proposed. Permit me to say that I have failed, so far, to find any local objection worthy the name. On the contrary, there is a very strong feeling, both locally and amongst those who use that road as a pleasure trip to Vaucluse on Sundays and holidays, that this scheme of reclamation should be proceeded with at once. Speaking of the alternate scheme, I might state that it is impossible, for more reasons than one, and is only used in the absence of a thorough knowledge of all the circumstances.

Referring to a letter in your issue of this morning re the above, signed "An Alderman of the Woollahra Council," I would like to say that our worthy Mayor (Alderman David Davis, M.L.A.) has taken a lively interest in this reclamation scheme at Rose Bay, and caused a notice to be sent to each alderman to attend a deputation to the Minister for Works in reference to the above on April 25 last. I received one myself). That would have been the time to have attended and offered any protest deemed necessary. Furthermore, at the next meeting of the council the Mayor reported that a deputation had waited on the Minister for that purpose, and the result was encouraging.

I am at a loss to know, in face of above facts, how any alderman could say the council were not aware of it? As regards the statement that the Mayor and one alderman were there on the occasion of the Ministerial visit, I was that one alderman who was there by private invitation, as was also the Mayor of Paddington. There is one point raised—No. 3—which I would like to refer to. I do not think "Alderman" has seen the plans of the proposed reclamation as submitted by Mr. Hixon at the Ministerial visit. The finished scheme shows that natural sweep so dear to him to be retained in all its beauty; and as regards the plea for the children reaching this beautiful curve, I would like to see the children of "An Alderman" paddling in this mud flat with their nice kid shoes and white lace sox, and on making their way shoreward to traverse the "stagnant pool," which is at present covered with a green scum; finally, he says "this is the work on which £7000 of the ratepayers' money is to be wasted." This is clearly an error, as we do not propose to spend a penny of the ratepayers' money, and as the £7000 would mean about six years' rates for Bellevue Ward, such spending would not be tolerated for a moment by the council as a body. I am, &c.,

W. F. LATIMER,
Alderman, Borough of Woollahra.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The merits of the reclamation works at Rose Bay appear to be only vaguely understood in some quarters. The primary object of the park is to afford a pleasant destination for a tram journey, which now appears largely purposeless, and to give to the hundreds of thousand of city people who visit Rose Bay an adequate recreation ground. The Railway Commissioners strongly favour the new park as an attraction calculated largely to increase traffic on the Rose Bay tram, with no injurious consequences, so far as revenue is concerned.

Incidentally the locality will be improved. Frankly, even to the risk of being considered egotistical, I claim to have as keen regard for the natural beauty of Sydney's environs on land or sea as the alderman of the Woollahra Council, whose letter you published to-day, and I fail to see that the park will invade in any way the beauties of Rose Bay. Rather will it improve them by absorbing what is unsightly and foul in the filth-infested flats and shallows, where seaweed and dead fish and the miscellaneous ejecta of the ocean smell and fester at low tides, creating a danger to health which should certainly engage the attention of the Board of Health.

A few favoured people, "on the hills like gods together, careless of mankind," object to the popularisation of Rose Bay. The park is not for them. It is for the people of the city. Your correspondent, mentioned above, does inferentially admit the necessity of a park, but suggests for the purpose "low-lying land immediately adjacent, which is very suitable for a park, and is too low to be built upon." The proposition that the unsaleable lands of this estate should be resumed by the Government for the purpose of a park instead of the flats of Rose Bay being utilised needs no denunciation from me. The process of passing unsaleable private lands on to the Government in exchange for large sums of the people's money fortunately belongs to a bygone political era, and cannot be recalled, as the author of this innocent suggestion must himself admit upon due consideration. I am, &c.,

P. E. QUINN.
Parliament House, Nov. 24.

"A Soldier's Life on Board the Kent." A. B. Paterson's illustrated article in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

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DRAUGHTS.

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November 25, 1899.

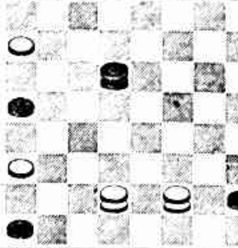
TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. S., Rookwood: Your solution of 224 correct. As you say, Dalton's position was a pleasurable study. J. Purcell, Surry Hills: Re 224. The win is obtained on the first position. Your's correct. J. Wilson, J. Brown, Newtown; J. B., Paddington; Wills, C. T., W. Barris, and J. Black's solutions are correct.

PROBLEM No. 230.

(By the Editor.)

WHITE.



BLACK.

White to play and win.

PROBLEM No. 231.

An end game.

Black men, 11, 12, 13, 15, 19, 27.
White men, 14, 18, 22, 26; king 3.
White to play and draw.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM No. 227.

(By the Editor.)

Black men, 11, 12, 14, 18, king on 31.
White men, 20, 21, 28, 30, king on 6.
White to play, Black to draw.

6—9	9—6	9—18	32—23	23—22	26—23
31—27	31—27	27—32	30—25	23—26	17—13
28—24	6—9	18—27	11—15	22—17	23—19
27—31	18—23	Draws.			

GAME No. 322.—"Switcher."

A tourney game played between Messrs. G. Smith and J. R. Stormout.

Smith moved.

11—15	23—14	1—6	32—28	27—23	15—6
21—17	4—8	30—26	11—16	20—27	2—9
9—13	26—23	11—15	28—24	31—24	10—15
25—21	6—9	26—23	16—20	3—8	7—11
8—11	24—19	15—24	23—18	18—15	15—10
29—25	9—18	28—19	6—9	9—27	9—14
15—18	23—14	8—11	Black won.		

GAME No. 323.—"Life."

A tourney game played between Stormont and Smith.

Stormont moved.

11—15	28—19	1—5	19—16	2—7	21—14
23—19	13—22	18—9	12—19	24—20	10—17
9—14	25—9	5—14	23—16	22—25	19—10
22—17	6—13	27—24	15—18	28—24	7—14
5—9	29—25	7—10	16—12	25—29	24—19
26—23	10—14	30—26	4—8	16—11	17—22
9—13	25—22	13—17	20—16	8—15	13—15
24—20	8—11	32—28	18—22	23—19	22—26
15—24	22—18	11—15	26—23	14—18	31—22

Black won.

GAME No. 324.—"Cross."

A game played between Mazam, the automaton referred to in a previous issue, and Mr. Atwell.

11—15	22—8	5—9	31—26	15—18	6—2
23—18	4—11	25—22	7—11	23—19	19—24
8—11	28—10	9—14	32—28	18—23	2—6
18—14	6—10	29—25	3—8	11—9	24—28
10—17	27—23	1—6	23—24	23—27	23—22
21—14	11—15	25—21	8—12	9—6	27—31
9—18	19—16	6—9	24—20	11—15	22—17
24—19	12—19	26—21	11—17	19—16	31—27
15—24	23—16	9—13	22—13	12—19	6—9

White wins.

GAME No. 325.—"Single Corner."

A game played between the champion of London, Mr. Alfred Jordan, and Mazam.

Mr. Jordan moved.

11—15	12—16	1—5	3—8	21—25	17—22
22—18	21—17	24—19	24—19	31—24	19—15
15—22	8—12	15—24	17—21	2—7	11—7
25—18	17—13	28—19	23—22	9—2	4—8
8—11	7—10	14—17	14—17	25—30	22—26
29—25	27—24	27—24	30—26	2—11	8—3
4—8	9—14	5—9	9—14	33—7	7—2
24—20	18—9	22—18	15—9	22—18	3—7
10—15	5—14	10—14	11—27	18—7	7—11
25—22	32—27	19—15	20—4	24—19	15—8

And Mazam won.

NOTES.

The tourney at the Sydney School of Arts Club is progressing satisfactorily. Since my last notice Mr. Stormont drew with Smith, and beat Roberts. Bremner and Lee drew. Drury and Hansen drew; and Smith won by forfeit from Jones. The unfinished matches when we went to press were—Bremner and Drury's, and Lee and Hansen's. The score to date stands—Stormont, 2½ points; Hansen, 1½; Smith, 1½; Roberts, 1½; Bremner, 1½; Lee, ½; Drury, ½; Jones, 0.

Re the Sydney Club Tourney, Messrs. Hansen and Brennan met in the final to fight to a finish for the first or second prize. In the first round Mr. Brennan won one game, thus bringing the contestants upon level terms. The second round was started, of which which one game was drawn. The contest will be continued to-night, if the first game be drawn the match will be continued on restricted lines till one or other wins one.

Mr. R. Jordan, the world's champion, is still in Melbourne, but will shortly be leaving for Scotland. Referring to the projected Barker-Jordan match, the "Providence Journal" says that "Mr. Barker wants to play book; Mr. Jordan, as in about all his matches, wants the play to run on unfamiliar lines. Once before a match of this kind was offered to Mr. Barker and he intimated that he would not agree to it, telling the 'Journal' that he did not propose to contest a match with the handicap that he must not make use of his life-long study, analysis, and memory in the play of it. Mr. Jordan has usually carried his point—more than once after long controversy—in playing 'grab-bag' checkers; but it is our opinion that Mr. Barker will not agree to Mr. Jordan's own restriction idea."

MUNICIPAL MUDDLES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There has been lately considerable discussion on this subject, as the finances of most councils have gone wrong, and so I write you on the subject. Municipal councils were primarily established to make and maintain roads, and were allowed to establish a general rate not exceeding 1s in the £ by Act of Parliament, and except in a few cases this maximum rate is always levied. Unfortunately the use to which the proceeds from this rate is applicable is not strictly defined, and it is used for all sorts of purposes, and it is in consequence of this that the trouble has arisen.

In my opinion there should only be special rates, each to be used for its own special purpose and on which as security money could be borrowed for that purpose only. The first rate required would necessarily be for the salary of a town clerk, stationery, printing, &c., and this should be based on the minimum required for these purposes, any additional expense entailed by special work being a charge on the rate established for it.

The second rate should be for road-making and repairing, and these two rates, including interest and sinking fund for money borrowed, should not come to 1s in the £. These rates should be permanent, others being levied for a time only.

At present, if the aldermen of a borough choose to glorify themselves by building a town hall for example, they borrow money on the security of the general rate to do so, and find when the interest is paid that they have no money, or not enough, to keep the roads in repair; and similarly with anything else that takes their fancy, such as a speculation in electric lighting. My idea is that if they propose to have a town hall, for example, they should say, "We propose to build a hall at a maximum cost of so and so, which will require a maximum rate of so much, extending over 25 years, to cover interest, repairs, caretaking, and sinking fund." This should be submitted to a plebiscite vote of the ratepayers, yes or no. If the answer is no then the particular project is dropped; if yes it is gone on with. As people's ideas grow towards extravagance between the inception of any scheme and its fulfilment it might easily arise that tenders would be over the original estimate, in which case the rate proposed, as so increased by the additional cost, should be again submitted to the ratepayers. If on the other hand the council went in for alterations during construction and extras the aldermen might pay for them out of their own pockets, as the work is chiefly for their honour and glory, and if this were so there does not seem much likelihood of the original cost being exceeded, as care would be taken that the maximum probable cost would be stated at first. Much waste and loss is caused by estimates of the cost of any work being pared down so as to bring the amount to such a sum as it is thought probable that those who have to pay for it, in this case the ratepayers, will agree to, and consent having been obtained the work is gone on with, and when completed is found to cost 50 or 100 per cent. more than the estimate, for which no one is to blame. The public have to pay; and the game goes on as before. Instances of this are not hard to find in the records of the Works Department.

When a municipality is first established the principal ratepayers, i.e., property-owners, are generally elected as aldermen, but after a time others who have no great pecuniary interest in the borough for various reasons come in. The first class are to a great extent looking after their own affairs, and therefore may well give their services gratis. In the case of the others it is different, and I think there is much to be said in favour of paying aldermen fees for attendance at meetings from a special rate as directors of companies are, the money for this being raised by a special rate voted by the ratepayers, say every three years. I am, &c.,

D.

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CHESS.

November 25, 1899.

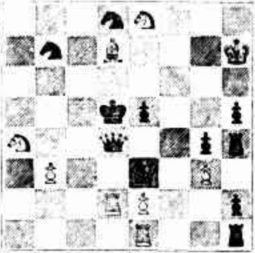
Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. The Editor will be happy to receive unpublished games and original problems (which should be accompanied by diagram and analysis) with a view to publication.

PROBLEM No. 311.

"The Sydney Morning Herald" Fifth International Problem Tourney.

"Between Two Fires."

BLACK (10 pieces).



WHITE (10 pieces).

White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—3 n N, 4 n, 1 B, 3 K, 11 k p, 2 p N, 2 q, 2 p r, 1 P, 2 Q, 1 P, 4 K P, 2 p, 4 B, 2 r.

Key.—Counting from Black Q R—, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces are in small letters.

PROBLEM No. 312.

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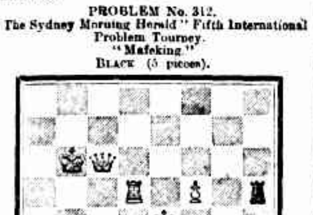
"Mafeking."

BLACK (5 pieces).



WHITE (8 pieces).

Forsyth Notation Modified.—17 K Q, 8 R, 1 P, 1 r, 4 k, 5 p, 1 r N P P, 4 P, 7 B, 3.

PROBLEM No. 304.—"Here we are again." Unsound. Key moves B x B and Kt x B.

Correct solutions from D. Methven (1), G. H. L. (1), F. M'Culloch (1), H. Bailey (2), H. Rogerson (1), E. M. Fry (2), J. Harvey (1), F. R. Smith (2), Ettie Olley (1), G. R. Evans (1), A. C. (2), H. B. (1), T. A. Dixon (1), J. W. Hillyer (2), Moruya (1), G. F. Gell (1), F. G. F. (2), T. J. Cale (2), E. N. P. (1), E. A. May (2), A. E. Pratt (1), J. Svensen (2).

PROBLEM No. 305.—"Dreyfus." Key Move—B K Kt 4.

Correct solutions from E. M. Fry, J. W. Hillyer, Moruya, G. T. Gell, F. G. F., T. J. Cale, T. Sockaman, A. C., Ettie Olley, Siding Chips, J. Svensen, F. M'Culloch, G. H. L., H. Bailey, E. A. May, D. Methven, F. R. Smith, J. Harvey, Siding Chips, H. Rogerson, G. R. Evans, T. A. Dixon, H. B., F. Jones.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in the tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

NOTES.

"The Sydney Morning Herald" Fifth International Problem Tourney.—Further positions to hand:—"Let us have peace," "To be or not to be" (68). Intending competitors are reminded that December 1 is the last date for receiving entries. Any arriving after that date will be held over for next year's tourney.

The Sydney School of Arts Chess Club Championship Tourney.—The only game played since our last issue was one in which Mr. Viser beat Mr. Turner. The final tussle for the honours will be between Mr. Jonas and Mr. Viner, and a good match is expected.

The Sydney Chess Club Sectional Tourney.—Since last we went to press Mr. Nicholls beat Mr. North, Mr. North Mr. Osborne, Mr. P. S. Hunt Mr. Anderson, and Mr. C. Hodgson Mr. Beach (2).

The Country Week.—Mr. P. M. Neal, of Bathurst, one of the hon. secretaries to the country players, forwards us the first list of those who anticipate taking part in the matches in Sydney in Christmas week. We are asked to state that any country players not mentioned who can be present in Sydney at the time of the matches and desire to play are invited to communicated with him. The list is as follows:—Rev. G. Middleton, Messrs. Broadbent, F. Middleton, and D. Middleton, Seven Hills; Messrs. J. Forsyth, C. O. Lamb, J. Waugh, A. B. Renge, and G. Guerin, Parramatta; Mr. A. Lofberg, Tamworth; Messrs. F. R. Smith, T. Smith, D. Methvin, Colyton; Messrs. B. Trathen and J. Cook, Orange; Mr. W. King, Binalong; Messrs. H. E. Elliott and R. Bergin, Dungog; Mr. W. James, Kempsey; Messrs. L. S. Crackanthorp, T. Halloran, G. H. Graham, C. H. Graham, J. E. Gormly, S. Crackanthorp, C. Lyne, C. E. Layh, G. M. May, W. J. Gormly, and H. Andrews, Wagga; and Messrs. C. N. Kite, C. Joseph, G. H. Kite, P. M. Neal, C. White, and Rev. G. S. Oakes, Bathurst. Thirty-five in all.

The telegraphic match with Queensland, a report of which appeared in our issue of Monday last, is dealt with in a full and interesting manner in the current "Sydney Mail," from which we take the following game at board 2, won by the Sydney player in good style.

(French Defence.)

	White, Mr. Boyce.	Black, Mr. W. Crane, jun.		White.	Black.
1.	PK4	PK3	18.	RKB4	RR4
2.	PQ4	PQ4	19.	RKB3	RR4
3.	PK5 (a)	PQB4	20.	RQ4	RB (e)
4.	PQB3	KtQB3	21.	RKB (f)	BKt4
5.	KtKB3 (b)	QKt3	22.	RK1	RB4 (g)
6.	PQKt3 (c)	PxP	23.	PQR4	BB3
7.	PxP	BKt5 ch	24.	RKB (h)	KRR4
8.	BQ2	KtxQP	25.	PKKt4	RR
9.	BxB	QxB ch	26.	KtQ2 (i)	KK2
10.	QKtQ2	BQ2	27.	KRKB4	BK
11.	RQB	KtK2	28.	PQKt4	RB7
12.	BQ3	KtxKt ch	29.	QRKB2	RR8
13.	QxKt	KtKt3	30.	KtB3	RxR
14.	QK3	QKB5 (d)	31.	KxR	PB3 (j)
15.	BxKt	QxQ ch	32.	PxP (ch)	PxP
16.	PxQ	KPxB	33.	PQKt5	PK4
17.	Castles	BB3	34.	RQKt4	PK5

and White resigned.

(a) Bad, as it enables Black to turn a defensive opening into an attack.
(b) 5. PKB4 is the only move to maintain the centre.
(c) This needlessly loses a pawn.
(d) Forcing exchanges in view of his advantage for the end game. 14. KtB5 would have been strong, for White dare not castle on account of Kt takes B and BKt4.
(e) Better was PB3.
(f) If 22. PKKt4—B takes R, 23. P takes R—BK7, &c.
(g) 22. RB4 was better.
(h) White might have improved his game here by 24. P KKt4—R takes Kt, 25. KKt2—RB4, 26. P takes R—RB7 ch, 27. KKt3—Kt P takes P, and the game is about even.
(i) Weak. His game was 26. KtKt5—RB7, 27. PR3, with the better game.
(j) This move, which should have been played much earlier, forces the game.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H. B.: To guard Kt 4 if KxKt. B. R.: Noted. Lists will appear in an early issue. W. Thomas: We shall have pleasure in examining the position received. J. Harvey: Noted with thanks. J. W. Hillyer: Kindly forward address.

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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the Lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged, in Form B of the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 9663. Municipality of The Glebe, 1 acre 0 rood 39½ perches in Glebe-street, adjoining the properties of G. Bowra, P. R. Larkin, Mr. Kerridge, Mrs. Ellis, and E. Scholes,—comprises allotments Nos. 16, 17, and 18, of the Church and School Lands leased to Robert How and John Walker, and part of allotment No. 15 of the said lands leased to Maurice Cullen.	James Thallon	Bermondsey, Balmain	Dec. 29, 1899.
No. 10,032. County of Macquarie, parish of Bobin, 38 acres and 30 acres on the eastern branch of Dingo Creek, adjoining the property of George Green, being the land granted to Jacob Geis.	John George Lyndhurst Dobson	Wintom	Dec. 29, 1899.
No. 10,618. Town of Brewarrina, 2 rood ¼ of a perch, at the intersection of Bathurst and Darling streets, adjoining the property of F. and T. M'Mahon, is allotment No. 1 of section 4, granted to William Hodges.	Eliza M'Elligott	Brewarrina	Dec. 29, 1899.
No. 10,904. Town of Wollongong, 3 roods 37 perches, at the intersection of Corrimal and Market streets, adjoining the properties of H. Parsons and Smith Heuse Bros., being lots Nos. 19 and 20 of section No. 6 of Smith's subdivision and part of 300 acres granted to Charles Throsby Smith. Town of Wollongong, 1 acre 0 rood 22¾ perches in Church, George, and Stewart streets, adjoining the properties of Mrs. Taylor, R. Sands, and H. W. Stumbles, being lots Nos. 1 to 7 and 27 to 30 of Cochrane's Paddock subdivision, and parts of allotments Nos. 1, 2, 9, 10, and 11 of section No. 19, granted to John Coyle. Town of Wollongong, 10 acres 0 rood 5 perches and 4 acres 3 roods 36½ perches in Bank, Corrimal, Glebe, and Kembla streets, adjoining the property of Mrs. Beatson, being suburban allotments Nos. 1 to 4 of section No. 21, and suburban allotment No. 1 of section No. 26, granted to Henry Gilbert Smith.	Robert Sands	Sydney	Dec. 29, 1899.
No. 10,976. Municipality of Central Illawarra, county of Camden, parish of Wollongong, 27 acres 1 rood 32 perches on Main South Coast-road, adjoining the properties of Mrs. Clarke, John Gilmore, G. Robson, and E. Francis,—is part of lots Nos. 7 and 8 of Mount Keera Estate, and part of 1000 acres granted to Robert Campbell and Charles Campbell.	Cat Hill Osborne Ben Marshall Osborne George Osborne	Currandooley Bowra Bungendore	Dec. 29, 1899.
No. 11,045. City of Sydney, 8¼ perches in Pitt-street, adjoining the properties of the London Bank of Australia, the trustees of W. C. Fallick, A. Bray, the Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association, Limited, R. A. Cane, and J. Beaumont,—is allotment No. 2 of section No. 82 granted to Zacariah Thomas Wilcox.	Norman Nathan Samuel Cohen and Harry Solomon Levy	Sydney	Dec. 29, 1899.
No. 11,105. City of Goulburn, 28¼ perches in Auburn-street, adjoining the properties of Mrs. Cotterell, T. W. Jacob, and Clara Herriott,—is part of allotment No. 12 of section No. 4 granted to Thomas Jacob.	George Jacob	Newtown	Dec. 29, 1899.
No. 11,168. Municipality of Newcastle, 12¾ perches at the intersection of Brown and King streets, adjoining the property of Richard Hall,—is part of lot No. 5 of section D of the Australian Agricultural Company's subdivision, and part of 2000 acres granted to the Australian Agricultural Company.	Richard Hall George Henry Hall George Edward Bell George Parsons Lock James Blinkaby and Richard Youll	Newcastle Waratah	Dec. 29, 1899.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 10th day of November, 1899, at the Registrar-General's Department.

W. G. H.-WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.

Department of Lands,
Public Watering Places and Artesian Boring.
Sydney, 22nd November, 1899.

ATTENTION is directed to the Government Gazette of the above date, wherein TENDERS are invited up to noon on the 12th DECEMBER, 1899, for the SINKING of a WELL and ERECTION of APPLIANCES at WARIALDA (Contract No. 99-41). Specifications, &c., may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Public Watering Places and Artesian Boring Branch, Lands Department, Sydney; with Inspector P. J. Makinson, Moree; and the Clerk of Petty Sessions, Warialda.

W. HOUSTON,
(8b-41). Under-Secretary.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 16th November, 1899.

THE attention of all persons interested is invited to the Government Gazette of the 15th instant, in which appears a notification with respect to ALIGNMENT of MARINE-PARADE, MUNICIPALITY of VAUCLAUSE. Copies of the Government Gazette can be inspected at the Crown Lands Office and the Police Office of the district.

W. HOUSTON,
(5a-50). Under-Secretary.

ATTENTION is directed to the notice in the Government Gazette of the 18th November, 1899, calling for OBJECTIONS to an APPLICATION by T. HENLEY for permission to reclaim and purchase the area situated between a purchase-reclamation of 5 perches, allotment 6 of section 12 of the Birkenhead Estate, and the limit line for reclamations, parish of Concord, county of Cumberland. Caveats lodged with the Under-Secretary for Lands on or before the 16th December, 1899, will receive consideration.

WILLIAM HOUSTON,
(5a-50). Under-Secretary for Lands.

ATTENTION is directed to the notice in Government Gazette of the 8th November, 1899, calling for OBJECTIONS to an APPLICATION by T. LONGWORTH for permission to Reclaim and Purchase the area situated below high water mark of Port Jackson on the frontage of lot 13, section 9, of the Woollahra Point Estate, and extending to the limit line for reclamations, Parish of Alexandria, County of Cumberland. Objections lodged with the Minister for Lands on or before the 6th December, 1899, will receive consideration.

WILLIAM HOUSTON,
(5a-48) Under-Secretary for Lands.

Department of Lands,
Public Watering Places and Artesian Boring.
Sydney, 16th November, 1899.

ATTENTION is directed to the Government Gazette of the above date, wherein the TIME for the RECEIPT of TENDERS for the ERECTION of PUMPING APPLIANCES at PACKSADDLE BORE, Silverton to Cobham-road, (Contract 99-36), is EXTENDED from 21st November to 12th December, 1899. Specifications, &c., may be seen and forms of tender obtained from Public Watering Places and Artesian Boring Branch, Lands Department, Sydney; with Acting Inspector Cahill, Wilcannia, and Clerks of Petty Sessions at Milparinka, Wannaring and Broken Hill.

ATTENTION is directed to the Government Gazette of the above date, wherein the TIME for RECEIPT of TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION of DRAINS, &c., EURIE EURIE BORE, near Walgett (Contract 99-29), is extended from 21st November to 12th December, 1899. Specification, &c., may be seen and forms of tender obtained from Public Watering Places and Artesian Boring Branch, Lands Department, Sydney, with Inspector Makinson, Moree, and Clerks of Petty Sessions at Narrabri and Walgett.

W. HOUSTON,
(8b-36) Under Secretary.

Headquarters Staff Office,
Sydney, 14th November, 1899.

TENDERS are invited until noon of the 30th November, 1899, for the SUPPLY OF MEAT for the PERMANENT MILITARY FORCES in the NORTHERN, SOUTHERN, and BOTANY DISTRICTS from January 1 to June 30, 1900. Printed tender forms and all information can be obtained on application at the Army Service Corps Office, Victoria Barracks. The military authorities reserve to themselves the option of accepting separate tenders for districts or one tender for the whole service.

J. E. O. TAUNTON, Lt.-Col. and B. Col.,
(1c72) A. Q. M. General.

Board of Health Offices,
Sydney, 17th November, 1899.

GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR.

Attention is directed to Notices appearing in the Government Gazette respecting:—
1. Sale of Abattoir Leases for 1900; and
2. Tenders for Towage of Abattoir Blood and Refuse Punt during 1900.

C. A. SIMMS, Secretary.
(2a-2)

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1899.

TENDERS will be received up to 2 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, the 27th instant, from persons willing to Contract for the following Roads and Bridges Contracts:—Contract 32, 99-1900, Approach to Cheltenham Station; Contract 47, 99-1900, Pennant Hills, via Beecroft, to Eastwood. Plans, specifications, and tender forms may be seen at the Contractors' Room in this department.

ROBERT HICKSON,
Under-Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads.
(6r-400)

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1896.

Department of Mines and Agriculture,
Board for Appointing Examiners,
Sydney, 22nd November, 1899.

It is hereby notified for public information that an EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES for CERTIFICATES of COMPETENCY, under the abovementioned Act, will be held at the TECHNICAL COLLEGE, ULTIMO, near Sydney, on the 17th, 18th, and 19th January next. A SIMILAR EXAMINATION will be held in NEWCASTLE on the 18th, 19th, and 20th July next. Any person, no matter in what part of the colony he may reside, may present himself at either of the above examinations upon complying with the Rules as to the conduct of examinations. Any forms or further information can be obtained of the Secretary to the Board.

By order of the Board.
(8a-21) H. DALRYMPLE WOOD, Secretary.

Department of Public Service Tender Board,
Sydney, 20th November, 1899.

TENDERS FOR WORKS AND SERVICES.

TENDERS for the Works and Services specified below will be received at the Board's Office (Public Works Department) until 2.15 p.m. on the date mentioned:—

FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1899.

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO PRISON VAN, Belmore Barracks. Tender forms and further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of Police, Belmore Barracks.

LEASE OF PUBLIC WHARF AT WOODVILLE, PATERSON RIVER. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Manager, Public Wharfs Department, Circular Quay.

EDMUND FOSBERY,
(8b-20) pro Chairman.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD,
50 Young-street, Sydney,
24th November, 1899.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of INSTRUMENT FITTER in the TELEGRAPH WORKSHOP under the POSTAL and ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT. The salary of the position, which is in the General Division, is £200 per annum. Applicants must not be more than 40 years of age. Application must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at this office, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 27th instant. (Dated 16th November, 1899.)

APPLICATIONS are invited from competent persons for the position of WOOD ENGRAVER, GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, Sydney. The salary of the position, which is in the General Division, is £250 per annum. Applicants must be not more than 40 years of age, and have a thorough knowledge of pictorial work and the use of a ruling machine. Application must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at this office, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 30th instant. (Dated 16th November, 1899.)

APPLICATIONS are invited from strong lads for temporary employment as FLY BOY in the LITHOGRAPHIC BRANCH, GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE (2 vacancies). The salary of the position is 10s a week. Candidates must not be less than 18 nor more than 20 years of age. Applications must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at this office, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 27th instant. (Dated 16th November, 1899.)

MALE TEACHERS (unmarried) being required for the SMALLEST COUNTRY SCHOOLS in ISOLATED PARTS of the COLONY, the Public Service Board invite applications for the position from persons between 18 and 30 years of age. Applicants will be required to pass a competitive examination equal to that for a Third-class Certificate for Teachers, as prescribed in the General Regulations, published in the Government Gazette of the 5th May, 1898. The salary is £72 per annum, the position being in the Educational Division. Before appointment successful candidates at the examination may be required to attend an important Public School for a period of 3 or 4 weeks, with a view to obtaining instruction in the keeping of school records, &c. They will be granted an allowance at the rate of £1 per week during the period of such training. Application must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at this office or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 9th December, 1899. (Dated 24th November, 1899.)

By order of the Board.
(9a-44) J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 24th November, 1899.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned.

MONDAY, 27th NOVEMBER.

Bridge, Orara River at Sharpe's Crossing, road Kelly's, via Sharpe's, to Mooner.
Bridge, Carroll's Creek, G.N. road Tenterfield to Wilson's Downfall.
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Dulwich Hill.
Erection of Walls, Railing, and Gates, Courthouse, Nowra.
Making and Fixing Copper Cornice to Attic Storey, Custom-house, Sydney.
Supply of Piles, Koorawatha to Grenfell Railway.
Supply of Piles, Byrock to Brewarrina Railway, 3rd section.
Supply of Piles, The Rock to Green's Gunyah Railway.

MONDAY, 4th DECEMBER.

Erection of Bridge, Approach Bridges, &c., at Tabulam, Clarence River. Contract No. 2.
Supply of 141 Coils of Steel Wire Rope for Roads and Bridges Branch. (Time extended.)
Erection of New Courthouse, Wagga Wagga.
Bridge, Assets Creek, road Deniliquin to Collins.
Supply, &c., of 5500 Cubic Yards 2½-in. Blue Metal for St. Peters to Cook's River Tramway.
Supply, &c., of 4500 Sleepers for St. Peters to Cook's River Tramway.
Extension of Wharf at the Head of "The Basin," Bullock Island, Newcastle Harbour.
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Pyrmont.
Supply, &c., of Electro Motors for the Government Printing Office, Sydney. Fresh Tenders.
Supply of Ironbark and Hardwood Timber for Railway Koorawatha to Grenfell, Railway The Rock to Green's Gunyah.
Supply, &c., of Electric Storage Cells, H.M. Gaol, Darlinghurst.
Erection of Coal Shed, Coast Hospital, Little Bay.

MONDAY, 11th DECEMBER.

Iron-decked Culvert on Masonry Walls, Bottle Creek, road Tamworth to Barraba.
Bridge, Manilla River, at Upper Manilla, road Tamworth to Barraba.
Bridge, Lachlan River at Condobolin.
Erection of Additional Cells, Deputy Governor's Residence, and other works, Berrima Gaol.
Supply and Erection of Self-acting Tidal Flaps for Sewer Outlet into Darling Harbour, and an Intercepting Gate for Wattle-street Sewerage, Contract 18a. Time extended.

MONDAY, 18th DECEMBER.

Erection of Lockup, Armidale.
Construction, &c., of Steel Service Tank, &c., Moree Water Supply.
Construction of Pump, Well, and Engine-house, Moree Water Supply.
Supply, &c., of Pumping Machinery and Boilers, Moree Water Supply.
Erection of Controlling and Pumping Station, Pyrmont, Sewerage Contract No. 153.
Supply of Hardwood Poles and Cross Arms, Sewerage Contract No. 214.

MONDAY, 26th FEBRUARY.

Manufacture, &c., of Electrical Power Mains, Sewerage Contract No. 112.
Manufacture, &c., of Electrical Power and Telephone Fittings for Controlling and Pumping Stations, Sewerage Contract No. 154.

(6a-47) E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

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DORWARD and CO.,
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COUNTRY General STORES.—Particulars of several sound paying BUSINESSES just to hand, stocks from £[illegible] to £10,000. WILLIAM BUTLER (next Messrs. Washington Soul's), 158 Pitt-street.

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SUBURBAN Grocery STORE for SALE. Apply Tillock and Co., wholesale grocers.

FOR SALE, Patent Right of new Mechanical [illegible] Wigton, c.o. J. Teddiman, John-st., [illegible]

BOARDING-HOUSE for SALE, 9 rms., [illegible] linen, cutlery, piano, £75, good pos. [illegible]

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market business continues on the minor scale without very remarkable fluctuations in value, and with no immediate prospect of change. The banking averages for Australasia published within the past week disclosed no reduction of reserves foreshadowing dearer money. No doubt these may be said to have represented banking conditions two or three months back rather than at the present time. But there is no reason to suppose that in the interim there has been any depletion of bank reserves. Within three months about £2,600,000 of gold has been shipped from the principal Australian colonies, an amount not equal to the quarter's output, and about £400,000 less than the quantity exported in the corresponding period of last year when the yield fell considerably short of that of the present year. Moreover in the past quarter the banks have doubtless gained in strength through the reduction in overdrafts and increase in deposits due to the receipts of the proceeds of wool clips. Unless we are mistaken the present quarters' bank averages when published will show an increase in coin and bullion. As far as we can tell from our belated bank returns, taken in connection with the exports and output of gold and the general demand for banking accommodation at this time of the year, there is nothing to warrant the anticipation of an immediately dearer money market. And therefore no influences are apparent to weaken stock exchange values, high though they seem to be. To-day's operations were more than usually unimportant. Nothing transpired in Government securities which remain as last quoted. Bank of New South Wales were again quitted at £39 12s; all other bank shares and bank creditor stocks continued steady, another transaction in Queensland National inscribed deposits at 13s 9d having been effected. Steam, insurance, and gaslight shares were all unchanged, no business being reported. A sale of Tooth's at 26s, the previous price, was the only transaction noticed in breweries. In the miscellaneous list business was confined to Richardson and Wrench, Limited, at the last quotation. For Colonial Sugar, £10 paid, [illegible] was offered, an advance of ⅛; and Fresh Food and Ice were procurable at 20s, with buyer at 19s 10½d.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Forenoon: Bank of New South Wales, £39 12s. At 1 o'clock: Tooth's Brewery, 26s. Later: Queensland National inscribed deposits, 13s 9d. At 4 o'clock—Late Sale: Richardson and Wrench, 10s 3d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investors.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
N.S.W. STOCK, &c.								
N.S.W. F. 4, 1908	2,549,372	...	...	4	106½	106	109	3¾
Do. Act, 1923	530,180	...	...	4	116	...	...	3
Do. 3p.c. 1924	8,223,622	...	...	3	99½	99½	...	3
Do. Deb. 1902	399,800	...	...	5	105½	104	...	3¼
Do. 4p.c., 1901	374,930	...	...	...	103	...	...	...
F.E. D., 1923	300,000	...	...	4	107½	106	...	3¾
Fixed D., 1911	...	...	...	4	107	108	...	3½
Colonial Stock —D., 1914—	...	...	...	5	113	112½	...	3½
Chillagoe 6 per cent. Deb.	...	...	...	...	91	...	...	...
Ditto cert'c'te	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J. S.	1,167,307	10	7½	...	1/3	...	...	4½
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	7	...	65	...	[illegible]
City	240,000	10	8	4	72/6	72/6	76/	5½
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	72	...	75/	...
Com. of A. pref.	2,117,070	10	10	2	6 7	6¼	6½	3
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	20½	25½	...	4
N.S. Wales	1,990,000	20	20	9	39 12	39½	39½	4½
Royal of Q.	390,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	2½	[illegible]	47/6	...	5½
Union	1,500,000	75	25	6	35½	35	36	4¼
North Qnsld	130,000	7	2	...	11/	...	...	...
Qnsland. Nat.	412,344	5	3	...	...	...	...	...
Nat. of Aust. ord.	1,071,[illegible]	10	7	...	...	80/	...	...
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	...	11½	...	...
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bank: Class A	...	...	...	3	14 6	14 4½	14 9	4¼
Class B	...	...	...	3	13/	12/10½	13/	4
Ditto Insc.	...	...	...	3½	10/	10/	...	...
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1898	...	...	...	3	18 10	19/	...	3½
[illegible]	...	...	...	3	16 6	16 6	...	3½
Ditto Deposits	...	...	...	3	14 9	14 6	...	...
E.S.A. series	...	...	...	3	18 9	19/	...	...
Ditto Ter.	462,874	...	...	4	17 3	17 4½	17 9	4½
Ditto Deb.	982,547	...	...	4	12/	11 9	12 1½	5
Insc. pref.	903,444	...	...	3	13 6	13/	...	4½
Ditto, def.	990,010	...	...	...	...	13 9	...	...
Nat. of Aust.	...	...	...	4½	...	...	...	...
Q. Nat.	...	...	...	3½	13 9	13 6	13 11	5½
STEAM.								
Illawarra	58,096	5	3½	8½	5¼	6	...	6½
New. & H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	17 10½	17/6	18/	6¾
North Coast	121,743	1	17/6	...	21/	20/9	21/3	8
N. S. Ferry	80,000	1	1	10	67 6	67/	68/	7½
Port Jackson	25,000	30	25	10	30/	30/	33 6	7½
Ditto Co-op. Deb. Shs.	9,388	...	1	5	17/	17/	...	6
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	37,500	1	7/6	16⅔	28/6	...	29/6	5
Mer. Mut.	25,250	1	3/6	16⅔	10/9	10 6	10/9	5½
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	10	...	56/	65/	6½
United	62,500	10	2½	10	67 6	65/	70/	7¼
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12 6	10	...	14/	16/	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12 6	10	18/	17 6	...	7
Australian	681,700	5	6	5	17½	17½	17⅞	5½
C. Towers	20,000	10	10	...	14 5	...	...	7
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	44/	...	48/	6¾
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	25 6	24/	25/	6¼
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	24/	...	...	...
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10/	7	12 9	12 6	13 6	7
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	16 6	16 3	...	7½
Newcastle	25,125	5	2	15	5½	6	6½	5
Ditto	...	2	5	15	...	13/	...	...
North Shore	80,000	1	1	6	27/	27 6	...	...
Ditto, New	10,000	1	15/	6	...	18 6	19 6	4¾
BREWERIES.								
Albury	10,500	1	10/	8	...	...	6/	...
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	90,000	1	1	...	5/	...	5/	...
Plim. & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	12/	12/	13/	6½
Marshall's	29,700	10	5	6	3 4	3 1	3 6	9
Perkins'	68,332	15	15	13½	...	32/	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	26	25 9	28/	5½
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10	...	...	...	...	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	...	17 6	17/	...	...
B.H. W. Sup.	187,500	1	1	15	24 6	26/	...	...
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	33/	30/	...	5
New Issue	...	1	5/	8	...	7/3	...	...
Ditto Rights	...	...	...	...	...	2/9	...	...
C. T. Pyrites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	35¼	36½	...	5½
New Issue	...	...	10	...	24½	25 1	...	...
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	...	5/6	...	7½
Em. R. Mill	100,000	1	1	...	9/	8/	10/	...
Em. Gravel	31,000	1	1	4½	8/6	6/	...	5½
F. Fd. Ice	153,000	1	18/	8	20/	19/10½	20/	7½
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin	50,000	1	1	8	...	...	...	...
Ditto	50,000	1	10/	8	11/	...	...	7½
Halting Co.	3,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto	...	1	11 6	...	8 9	...	...	...
Melb. Trams	480,000	1	1	6	14 1½	14/	15/	4½
Mont de Piete	72,983	1	1	7½	25/	25	25 9	6
Ditto, New	1,568	1	10/	10	20/	...	...	...
Perm. Trustee	95,000	5	2 6	5	2/1	2/	2 2	6
Perpet. Trust.	25,000	10	5/	7	9 3	8/	9/6	4
Port's Dock	150,000	1	1	6	15/	15/	16/	8
Ditto Pref.	30,000	1	1	6	21 3	20/9	...	5¾
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	4	10/6	10/3	...	7¾
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15/	...	3 6	3 3	4/	...
Street Trams	197,800	1	1	40	96/	96	98/	4¼
Syd. Exchange	30,000	10	10	7	15	...	15½	4¾
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	1	10	45/	42/	45/	4½
Ditto cfg.	37,500	1	10/	...	22/	21/6	24/	4¼
New York and B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	21/	21/	21/3	9½
Vol. L. Orders	...	...	...	...	...	160	200	...
LAND & BD.								
Haymarket D.	...	...	18/	3	...	11/6	...	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	14/	...	...
Indust. Prov.	64,735	20	20	6	20	20	...	6
Intercolonial	33,304	1	15/	7	13/	12/9	...	8
Purchasers' Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/6	7/6	...	...
Aus. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7d	...	...	...
Fed. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	10/	...	8/6	...
Pr. Fre. Land	...	...	...	...	6/10	6/	...	...
Newctle B. & L.	...	...	...	...	...	10/	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The fourteenth annual report of the North Queensland Insurance Company to September 30 shows gross premiums £115,226, and commission, rent, and interest £3104, giving a total of £118,331. From this was deducted £53,976 for reinsurance and return premiums, £33,362 for losses, and £20,818 for charges, leaving £4173 to be added to £933, the amount of last year's balance. The directors proposed to appropriate £1000 to reserve fund, making it £16,000, to apply £2971 to the payment of a dividend of 5 per cent., and to carry forward the balance of £1135. The fullest provision had been made for all known and outstanding claims.

The Bank of England has maintained its position and added to its reserve £130,000 by realising exactly £1,500,000 of Government securities. This may help to account for the drop of ⅞ in Consols, which, with money so dear, can hardly be in great demand at the present time; and other securities to the amount of £183,000 have also been called in. Only in this way has it been possible to hold the reserve, since the Government has spent £761,000 of the large addition made to its deposits last week, and the private deposits have been reduced by £802,000. All the movements may be said to suggest the tension of the market, though the actual reserve and the proportion to liabilities are on the whole slightly more favourable than they were last week. The open market rate of discount remains at 4¾ per cent.—the same as last week—being ¼ per cent. below the bank rate.

Consols have declined to 103—a drop of ⅞ for the week. The question of how the British Government proposes to raise the funds for the carrying on of the war was being discussed at the date of our last London mail advice. Mr. T. Lloyd, in the "Statist," urges that the Chancellor of the Exchequer should not issue Consols; nor should he raise any large proportion of the funds he requires on Treasury bills. The unfavourable turn of the market for the former, and the undue competition with traders caused by the latter, are the reasons assigned against these courses. The dearness of money would make the borrowing on both unfavourable. What is urged is that the Government should appropriate the new deposits in the Savings Banks. It had been decided not to invest more of these funds in Consols, but in the securities of the British local authorities, in those of the colonies and India. An emergency having arisen, however, the new deposits could be employed in financing the military operations, and the Savings Banks could take in return terminable annuities. The Government would then practically fix the rate of interest payable on the sums invested. Whether this will be the course pursued, and it seems to have much to recommend it, remains to be seen. The Bank of England return of the 15th instant, as cabled, suggested that the Government had obtained money on Treasury bills or other temporary securities. The raising of money on Consols, probably at not much more than par, when they had been at 114, and may go to that again, does not certainly present itself as an economic policy.

The strong position of the London wool market is indicated by a further rise of 1d in Bradford tops—such prices as 32½d and 31d for 60's super and 60's common, respectively, not having been seen for many years. On the Continent, however, the top situation is hardly so strong. At Antwerp the November-December quotation for Plate tops has declined 15 centimes, and the April price 12½ centimes, about 2 per cent. in either case. At Roubaix the quotation for tops for immediate delivery is the same as last week, but for April delivery it is lower by 12½ centimes, or about 2 per cent. The prices are, however, from 2 to 2½ per cent. higher than they were three weeks back. Tallow remains the same as last week, except prime mutton, which is 6d per cwt. lower. Australian butter is about the same, or a trifle easier; a quotation for seconds suggests that there is an unusual quantity of this quality on the market. The metal movements of the week are on the whole favourable to the colonies. Silver has risen 5-16d per ounce. Lead is 12s 6d per ton higher. Tin has risen to £136 10s, and the spot price of copper has further recovered 12s 6d per ton, to £75 12s 6d, but the three months' quotation of £74 does not indicate sustained strength.

At the present time butter is forming a considerable item in our export list. Shipments by the Damascus and the Ormuz this week will aggregate 300 tons, of which about 50 tons is Queensland produce. Last week's shipments totalled 283 tons, including 7 tons from Queensland. At the present shipping prices of 9d per lb., the fortnight's exports may be set down as worth £47,000.

The R.M.S. Ormuz, sailing to-morrow for London, takes £25,000 in sovereigns, shipped by the Queensland National Bank, and gold bullion valued at £23,000, shipped by the Smelting Company of Australia.

Considerable interest was shown in the auction sale of the Hon. Jas. Tyson's stations, held to-day at the Sydney Exchange. There was a very large attendance and good competition for the two properties which were sold. Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender, in conjunction with Messrs. T. Sullivan and Son, sold the Goondooblule station in the Western division, consisting of 1066 acres freehold, 197,327 acres leasehold, 16,637 acres resumed area, and 10,240 acres under artesian well lease, with about 28,578 sheep, about 131 cattle, and 95 horses, for the sum of £58,000. They also sold the Bangate station, Western division, consisting of 3540 acres freehold, 640 acres conditionally purchased, 111,023 acres leasehold, and 10,086 acres resumed area, besides interest in agreements for sub-leases, with 24,214 sheep, about 250 cattle, and 200 horses, for the sum of £50,500. Mr. W. Drysdale, for the New Zealand and Australian Land Company, was the purchaser of both properties. The Maranoa station, also offered by the same firms, was passed in after £31,250 had been bid, and the Tupra station, submitted by Mr. Chas. Hidgcock, in conjunction with Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender, was withdrawn, one offer of 10s per acre only being made.

A meeting of depositors and creditors of Land Company of Australasia is convened for Monday, at 4 p.m., at which important business is to be transacted.

BREADSTUFFS.

The wheat market is still somewhat unsettled, prices not having yet settled down on the basis of the coming season's business. New wheat is quoted at 2s 8d, and prime old nominally at 2s 9d. Holders have not yet accustomed themselves to the lower figures now being offered, and are still endeavouring to secure prices recently ruling. Deliveries will increase considerably during the next few weeks, when more definite quotations will be fixed. In the meantime the demand for flour continues very slack, prices ranging between £6 15s and £7 5s for local, and £9 10s and £9 15s for Pillsbury's, 100 tons of the latter brand being placed at quotations.

The "Argus" reports that a contract has been entered into in Melbourne for 20,000 bags of new season's wheat for December-January delivery at 2s 8d, and that 1000-bag parcels have been placed for January delivery at 2s 7½d. Old wheat is quoted in Melbourne at 2s 9d. As New South Wales will in probability be on an export basis this year these sales are of special interest, as they afford the best indication as to values for shipping based on the present price ruling in London and current freights. The journal above quoted, in commenting on the situation in Melbourne, remarks:—

> The market for new wheat has not yet arrived at a settled condition. Shippers find themselves hampered by the unusually high range of freights. Rates already paid have been high, and the tendency is towards a further advance. Shipowners are holding out for what would be extreme rates, but that they are only the equivalent of what can be obtained for other employment. A number of vessels now on the way to Melbourne are engaged to load coal at Newcastle, and will consequently not be available for wheat. An additional reason why shippers are hanging back is the difficulty of selling cargoes in the present dull state of the English and foreign markets, which at the moment do not show any signs of improvement. Under these circumstances offers to sell new wheat for December and January delivery at 2s 8½d and 2s 8d do not elicit much response, but an upward movement in the English market would, of course, lead to a favourable reaction.

The disabilities which shippers in the southern colony suffer under the matter of high freights will be equally felt by N. S. Wales shippers when exportation actually begins.

A cable has been received in Melbourne stating that, contrary to expectations, the prospects of the Argentine wheat crops are good.

IMPORT MARKET.

Distributing on next month's account was begun to-day by those merchants who have subscribed to the new terms of trading recently initiated. In many cases the deliveries were very heavy. In a wholesale way there was a fair degree of activity, though all lines did not equally participate. The high prices still tend to check business except in such articles as are imperatively wanted for the Christmas trade, and it so happens that as a general rule these are the very articles that have risen least. In metallic lines, where the rise has been greatest, business is quietest, except where a speculator comes in and buys in anticipation of the rise when consumers again begin to order, or retailers have lightened their more cheaply purchased stocks. Jute goods continued to rule firm, with only a moderate amount of actual business. Oils saw no material change.

Tea.—Private sales included 70 half-chests of Panyong at 6½d; 100 chests of Ceylon broken pekoe, 7½d to 8½d; and 20 chests of Orange pekoe, 8½d. The following are the bonded stock returns of tea:—

	Stocks. Week ending Nov. 11.	Nov. 17.	Nov. 24.	This week's. Duty Pa'mnts.	Exports.
Chests	15,715	15,060	15,986	1114	225
½-chests	27,079	27,201	27,210	455	139
Boxes	4,905	4,853	4,760	15	78

Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co.'s Melbourne tea trade circular gives the shipments from the three chief supplying centres from May 1 to date for the whole of Australasia, in comparison with the same period of last year, as follows:—

	1898. lb.	1899. lb.
From Foochow	5,725,419	6,200,000
Calcutta	3,054,130	4,460,000
Colombo	9,094,000	9,200,000
Totals	17,873,549	19,860,000

Two points in connection with these figures stand out with special prominence. First of all there is the heavy increase of about 2,000,000lb. in the total shipments to date despite the fact that prices this year far exceed those ruling last year at the same period. This is largely the secret of the difficulty being experienced by importers in getting covering rates. Then there is a relatively large increase in the Calcutta figures due doubtless to the fact that this class of tea has shown exceptionally good value this year compared with other descriptions of leaf, and large quantities have in consequence gone into the blends.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. will offer on Tuesday next under instructions from Mr. W. H. England, Messrs. Gerber, Michaut and Co., and Messrs. Gollin and Co. 733 packages new season's Ceylon teas ex steamers, India, Oroya, Ormuz, &c. The same firm also makes a preliminary announcement of a sale of 2000 Indians ex Darius and Argus for early in December, samples being available on Monday.

Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co. will offer on Friday next, at the Exchange Salerooms, 1314 packages of Indian tea ex Darius, and 495 packages of Ceylon teas ex Armand Behic and Weimar, on account of Dalgety and Co, Limited.

Sugar.—Orders were freely received for delivery next month, prices being unchanged as follows:—C.S.R. Company: Tablets, £24; icing or powdered sugar, £24; caster sugar, £20; brewers' crystals, £19; IX, or confectioners' crystals, £18 10s; 1A, £18 10s; No. 1 (IW or snowdrop), £18 5s; No. 2 (IC or No. 1 pieces), £17 10s; No. 3, £15 10s per ton.

The M. and Y. S. Company quote as follows:—Millaquin, 1A, crystal, £18 10s; No. 1 dry, £18; No. 2 dry, £17 10s; No. 2 soft, £17 5s per ton.

The following are the bond returns of sugar:—

	Imported. Tons.	Duty paid. Tons.	Exported. Tons.	In bond Tons.
Sept. 29	1,122	77	78	7,577
Oct. 6	979	458	1,055	7,043
Oct. 13	1,800	524	59	8,260
Oct. 20	1,008	490	125	8,653
Oct. 27	1,077	470	47	9,214
Nov. 3	3,143	990	830	10,537
Nov. 11	1,146	847	407	10,429
Nov. 17	1,263	406	94	11,192
Nov. 24	1,088	113	174	11,993

Groceries.—Tinned fish met with further inquiries. 200 cases of quarter Trefavenne sardines sold at 4s, and 200 halfs at 5s 3d. Present cabled prices show that shipments of cheap quarter sardines cost 50 per cent. more than supplies landed some little time ago, and halfs cost 22 per cent. more. 300 cases of Moir's fresh herrings moved off to arrive at 4s 3d, and another 150 cases at the same figure; 50 cases ditto kippers 5s 9d, and 75 herrings in tomato 5s 9d. 100 cases of Traynier's fresh were placed at 3s 9d, 60 kippers at 5s 6d, and 40 herrings in tomato at the same figure. 250 boxes of Colman's packet starch moved off at £25 10s, 100 boxes ditto mustard at agents' prices. 50 cases Crosse and Blackwell's malt vinegar, 5s 9d; 300 cases of Holbrook's sauce changed hands at agents' prices, and large parcels of the same brand of vinegar in bulk and bottle were distributed. Gold-medal milk moved off more freely, being booked to arrive ex Star of Australia now in Melbourne at 4s 8½d. Wax vestas are very firm in manufacturing centres owing to the stiff advance in stearine, which is now quoted in London at £14 to £15 per ton higher than the rate ruling a year back, the rise being attributable to the advance in tallow, of which stearine is a by-product. This, in conjunction with the general rise in materials, including tinplates, has caused manufacturers to raise their prices in England as well as on the Continent. For some time past wax vestas have been subject to excessive competition, and the result so far has been that those English manufacturers who have met Continental makers have secured a large portion of the trade. The fight has been won largely on the question of quality. The trade has however been somewhat disorganised through this line degenerating into an advertising line, without the maker's name appearing, thus making it difficult for the consumer to know the origin of the matches. In many instances, however, they bear the inscription "made in Belgium" or "made in Italy," as the case may be. No reduction in rates is looked for while raw materials continue so high as at present.

An English salt trade "combine" has been formed under the style of the North-western Salt Association of England, comprising Cheshire, Lancashire, and Worcestershire refiners. The first meeting was held at Northwich in the middle of October, when it was announced that the "combine" was working in conjunction with the North-eastern Association, their object being to advance prices in consequence of the rise in the cost of fuel. It is expected that the "combine" will be a permanent institution.

Dried Fruits.—About 1000 half-cases of Patras currants changed hands at 4½d and 500 boxes of sultanas at 6½d, both for export. To arrive, ex Varzin, currants sold at 4d; elemes at 5½d; and sultanas at 6d. Fifty crates of F 12oz. figs moved off at 5s 6d per dozen.

Liquors.—Wine and spirit merchants do not report a very active demand, the somewhat unseasonable weather being unfavourable to their trade. Prices of the standard lines were without material change, though cables have been received indicating an increased cost in both rum and gin. Hennessy's brandy remained at 34s to 34s 3d for one-star, and 45s to 45s 3d for three-star. Key gin was quoted at 10s 9d for 15-bottle, and 11s 6d for 16's, with corresponding rates for smaller sizes. Lowndes' rum ruled firm with light stocks, spot and afloat, at 3s 6d. 150, 200, and 250 case lots of Wolfe's schnapps were placed at agents' prices. Blood Wolfe stout was booked freely to land; and Wisdom and Waters' sherries at 4s 6d to 4s 9d.

Hops.—The British Board of Agriculture has issued a preliminary estimate of the English hop crop. It gives the total production for 1899 as 661,426cwt. or 12·76cwt. per acre, against only 356,508cwt. or 7·17cwt. per acre in 1898. To this stiff increase is attributable the fact that holders are asking considerably reduced prices for supplies to arrive early in the year as compared with the rates obtained for the earlier shipments.

Metallic Lines.—American fencing wire ruled firm, though there was not much country demand, at £10 10s for No. 8 and £11 10s for No. 10. Fifteen tons of No. 10 sold to arrive ex Queen Olga on c.i.f. and e. terms, No. 8 offering at £9 15, c.i.f. and e. German fencing wire remained at £11 10s for No. 8 and £12 5s for No. 10, and White Cross at £12 and £12 15s respectively. Twenty-five tons of barbed wire moved off to arrive ex Queen Olga at £13, and 10 tons of No. 10 galvanised at £13. Tinplates ruled firmer, holders asking 18s 6d to 18s 9d.

Jute Goods.—Small parcels of cornsacks changed hands at 6s 3d. Fifty bales of branbags moved off on private terms. Orebags met with some inquiry, supplies being scarce and well held.

Oils.—900 cases of Homelight kerosene sold in three parcels at 9½d. In distributing lots 700 cases of Homelight sold at 9¼d, and 1000 cases of Snowflake at 10d. Other oils remained firm without further change.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £4024. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1222; wine, £89; ale, porter, and beer, £23; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £658; tea, £134; dried and candied fruits, £174; confectionery, £23; harbour and light rates, £87; pilotage, £43; harbour dues, £12; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1500; excise on beer, £24. Total, £4024.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 2798 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, 3702 were received coastwise, and 332 came forward by rail at Newcastle yesterday. During the past week ended Friday 18,769 bales arrived by rail at Sydney, 9656 coming to hand coastwise, making a total of 28,425 bales.

Butter Exports.—The Damascus sailed to-day with the following shipments of butter for London:—Farmers' Co-operative Company, 1000 boxes; New South Wales Creamery Butter Company, 620; Foley Brothers, Limited, 500; J. Barre Johnston and Co., 412; R. Hall and Son, 300; Denham Brothers, 165; Fresh Food and Ice Company, 160; Berrima District Company, 150; H. Prescott and Co., 80; R. Little and Co., 55; Australian Dairying Company, 55; Farmers' and Dairymen's Company, 50; and T. Mitchell, 40. For the Cape: W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited, 124 boxes and 116 half-boxes; R. Little and Co., 200 boxes; New South Wales Creamery Company, 100; and Dalgety and Co., Limited, 100. For Natal: Birt and Co., Limited, 25; Foley Brothers, Limited, 20; Dalgety and Co., 5. Making a total of 4277 boxes in the shipment. The Ormuz will sail for London to-morrow, Saturday, with 8423 boxes, of which 2083 boxes consist of transhipment cargo from Queensland. The Sydney shipments were as follows: Fresh Food and Ice Company, 1641 boxes; Foley Brothers, Limited, 1200; Farmers' Co-operative Company, 900; New South Wales Creamery Company, 750; Berrima District Company, 550; Hawken and Vance, 300; W. and A. M'Arthur and Co., 250; T. Clarke, 150; Denham Brothers, 109; J. Barre Johnston and Co., 106; T. Mitchell, 102; H. Prescott and Co., 75; R. Little and Co., 75; Australian Dairying Company, 55; Farmers' and Dairymen's Company, 37; J. Ireland, 20; A. Kerr, 20.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserve of notes and coin is £20,413,000, as against £20,283,000 last week and £23,015,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 43·19, as against 41·55 last week and 54·60 last year. The circulation was £28,301,000 against £28,418,000 last week and £26,762,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£46,948,000	Government securities	£11,015,000
		Other securities	5,785,000
		Gold and silver coin	30,148,000
	£46,948,000		£46,948,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£13,341,000
Rest, seven-day, and other bills	3,407,000	Other securities	31,252,000
Public deposits	8,189,000	Notes	18,647,000
Other deposits	38,857,000	Gold and silver coin	1,766,000
	£65,006,000		£65,006,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate stands at 5 per cent., to which it was raised from 4½ per cent. on October 5. The market rate of discount for three-months' bills is unchanged at 4¾ per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of last week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follows:—

—	Nov. 25, 1898.	Nov. 17, 1899.	Nov. 24, 1899.	Rise or Fall.
2¾-2½ per cent. Consols	110¼	103⅞	103	⅞ fall
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	119	116⅝	116⅝	unch.
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept.	105¼	105	104⅞	⅛ fall
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	100¼	100½	100½	unch.
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	113	112	111⅞	⅛ fall
Vic. 3½'s, 1921-26, Jan.-July	107	106	106	unch.
Vic. 3's, 1921-26, Jan.-July	—	97	—	—
S. Aust. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	100	97	97	unch.
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1939, June-Dec.	108	108	108	unch.
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	111½	111	110½	½ fall
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-30, Jan.-July	106	105⅞	106	⅛ rise
N. Zealand 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	113½	111½	111¼	¼ fall
N. Zealand 3½'s, 1940, Jan-July	108¾	108	108	unch.
N. Zealand 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	98½	97¼	97¼	unch.
Tasmania 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan-July	107	104¾	105	¼ rise
W. A. 3½'s, 1915-35, May-Nov.	104	105	105	unch.

BRADFORD TOPS.

The Bradford market is excited. Common sixties 1d higher at 31d, and super sixties are 1d higher at 32½d per lb.

RIVER PLATE TOPS.

Contract B River Plate tops are quoted per kilogram as follows in Continental markets:—

Antwerp: November-December delivery, 6·35 francs; April ditto, 6·45 francs.

Roubaix: November-December delivery, 6·60 francs; April ditto, 6·65 francs.

BUTTER.

There is a good demand for butter, choicest colonial selling at 100s to 104s and secondary slow at 90s to 96s. Danish is strong at 116s per cwt. The Rome's butter generally arrived in good condition, but a few boxes were fishy.

THE METAL MARKET.

Copper.—Market firm. Spot is quoted ⅝ higher at 75⅝, and three months 1 lower at 74 per ton.

Tin, Australian.—Steady, spot is quoted at 136½ or a rise of 11½ on the week.

Pig Iron.—Glasgow warrants, cash, 1s 3d lower at 71s 1d per ton.

Lead.—Pig is ⅛ higher at 17⅛.

Spelter is quoted ¼ lower at 20¼.

WHEAT.

The wheat markets ruled firm but quiet. Sailer parcels afloat were quoted at 27s 6d. The cargo of the John o' Gaunt sold at 27s 1½d. 13,000 quarters of new Victorian wheat for January shipment were placed at 28s 9d per 480lb c.f.i.

SUGAR.

The sugar market is flat. German sugar beet, 88 per cent., is quoted 1½d lower at 9s, and Java cane, No. 15 D.S., unchanged at 11s 9d per cwt.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Supplies at the market to-day were fairly large. Maize was 3s 11d to 4s 1½d; potatoes, £2 to £4; chaff, oaten £2 6s to £4, lucerne £2 to £3 3s, mixed £2 to £3 4s; hay, oaten £1 6s to £3 9s, lucerne £1 6s to £2 4s; butter, 5d to 10d.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

At the local wool sales to-day prices were the highest obtained for some years, merino selling from 1s to 1s 3d, crossbred 12½d to 10d. Merino sheepskins also sold up to 13s 3d.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Colonial Bank preferential sold at £7; Commercial, ordinary, 27s; National, ordinary, 8s; ditto preferential, £11 18s; London Bank D.R., 20s 5d; Queensland National, 13s 9d, 14s; Brighton Gas, 21s 3d; Trustees, 21s 6d, 21s 8d; Melbourne Tramway, 14s 6d; Silverton Tram, 97s; Australian Coffee, 7s; Kauri Timber, 1s 6d; Northcote Brick, 15s; Squatting Investment, 26s.

Considerable business was done in new wheat for January delivery at 2s 7½d, old wheat nominal at 2s 8d to 2s 8½d; flour, lifeless up to £7; bran, 7½d to 8d; pollard, in good demand at 8d to 8½d. Small business done in old barley at 3s to 3s 7½d. Algerian milling oats selling at 1s 9d to 1s 9½d. Feed was dull at 1s 7d to 1s 8d. Maize is in good export demand, and firm at 3s to 3s 0½d. Chaff was inactive at 47s 6d to 50s. Old potatoes, 20s to 22s 6d. Onions, £3 to £3 5s. Fair business was done in ration sugars at £15 10s. Sales of tea cover 100 half-chests Panyong at 6½d, 150 half-chests Kooloo at 7½d, 60 chests Indian at 7d, 80 packages Ceylon at 8½d. Japan rice on the spot firmer at £20. Currants firm at 5¼d to 5½d. Quotations for sultanas to arrive per Varzin are irregular at 7d to 7½d. New Jordan almonds, 8d; new dates, 5½d; new figs, 7s. Trefavenne quarter sardines sold for export at 3s 9d f.o.b.; Continental cream of tartar, 9½d. Salmon is in fair demand. Canary seed, £15. Cornsacks are selling steadily at 6s 4½d to 6s 6d. Branbags are quiet at 3s 10d. Sales and resales of tram rails cover 100 tons. Moderate business was done in tinplates at 19s. Kerosene on the spot is firm at 9½d to 9¾d, according to the size of parcel. Castor oil sold to arrive at 2s 11½d. Butter is dull, good to prime factory 8½d to 9d. Eggs met with a good demand at 7d to 7½d.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Friday.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Nothing of importance transpired to relieve the quietness that has pervaded the markets for some time past. During the week trade was rather slack, the turnover being on a restricted scale. Now that the end of the month is approaching buyers, as usual, are beginning to confine their purchases to supplies for immediate use. The markets were heavily supplied with nearly all descriptions of produce. Movements in prices were numerous and mostly favoured buyers. The chief alterations were a fall in onions, old potatoes, butter, and a rise in new potatoes. The market for maize remained quiet with the inquiry steady up to 3s 2d for choice local. The small deliveries from the rivers helped materially to strengthen holders' hands. It is stated that the recent heavy shipments of American grain have been nearly all stored. Oats were dull of sale, best samples being readily obtainable at 3s 2d. Chickwheat had a good deal of attention, but owing to the increased quantities offering prices are a trifle weaker. Both bran and pollard were plentiful, and less active at slightly reduced rates. Good supplies of local chaff continue to arrive by rail each day. The inquiry was again fairly brisk for all descriptions at prices much the same as those ruling last week. Despite the small arrivals coastwise imported chaff continued dull of sale, especially medium and inferior qualities. Lucerne hay sold more readily at late firm rates. Choice dry green samples were again scarce. This description of hay brought as high as £3 10s at auction. Stocks on the wharfs are heavy, the quality being mostly of a second-grade variety. Straw moved freely, the concentration of supplies causing a further advance in values. Oaten hay was in good demand, especially prime rack, which was scarce. Old potatoes were plentiful and in poor request at cheaper rates. New Clarence River tubers commanded ready sale at a substantial advance on last week's closing prices. New local onions are arriving freely from the Hunter and Wellington districts. When the week opened, owing to temporary scarcity, prices advanced considerably, but during the last few days agents have experienced great difficulty in making sales at a big concession in values. The quality of the new onions is excellent, especially the Wellington-grown article. Operations in dairy produce were of fair dimensions. Butter declined a further ½d per lb., but so far the sale has not been increased to any marked extent. Bacon was rather quiet while cheese had fairly good sale. Eggs were plentiful and in moderate request at reduced prices. Poultry was again scarce and in active demand at improved rates.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Operations in general produce were again on a restricted scale, buyers for the most part confining their purchases to supplies for immediate use. The markets were quiet in tone and well supplied. At auction onions were a trifle dearer, while on the wharfs prices were down fully 20s per ton. Maize had good steady sale up to 3s 2d. Some agents reported that the market had a firmer tone. Oats continued dull of sale, while other grain lines were more or less neglected. Both bran and pollard had steady sale at late rates. Local chaff was less plentiful, and despite this fact the inquiry was less active. A slightly improved sale was noted for imported makes. Lucerne hay moved pretty freely on the wharfs, while at auction the sale was brisk at advanced prices for good samples in truss. Old potatoes were plentiful, only choice sorts, which were scarce, being in demand. New Clarence River potatoes commanded ready sale at £5 for choice. A few bags, the first of the season, arrived by rail, but as the sample was a small one, only 3s 10d per cwt. was realised under the hammer. Owing to scarcity inland, onions sold well at better prices. About 251 bags arrived by boat from the Hunter River. Agents experienced great difficulty in obtaining buyers, so poor was the demand at 30s to 40s per ton. As stocks are good and as the quality is not first-class, agents advise growers to hold back consignments for at least a few days until the market improves. As is usual on a Friday a good deal of business was done in all lines of dairy produce. Eggs were plentiful and in moderate request at slightly lower rates for the ordinary case descriptions, while new laid sorts moved well at quotations. Butter, bacon, and cheese were in demand at late rates. Poultry had ready sale at firmer prices for choice heavy birds. Wholesale quotations were as follows:—

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

Oats.—New Zealand prime feed 2s 2d, medium 2s 1d to 2s 1½d per bushel.

Maize.—Market steady. Local: Best 3s 1d to 3s 2d, other sorts 3s; American, 2s 9d to 2s 11d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; grey, 2s 10d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, 2s 2d to 2s 9d; feed, 1s 11d to 2s 1d; English, 2s 3d to 2s 6d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime, 2s 7d to 2s 8d; medium, 2s 5d to 2s 6d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 8d; pollard at 8½d to 8¾d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £4 5s to £4 10s; medium, £3 10s to £3 15s per ton; Victorian, nominal.

Lucerne.—Prime, £2 5s; medium, to £2 2s 6d. Railway: Small bales, £3 to £3 5s per ton.

Chaff.—Quiet demand. Imported: Prime, £3; extra choice green, to £3 5s; medium, £2 10s to £2 15s. Local, fair sale: Prime, new, £3 2s 6d to £3 7s 6d; medium, £2 15s to £3 per ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, local to £2, extra prime £2 7s 6d; imported, £2 5s; local bundled, £2 10s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful. Tasmanian Circulars: £2, a few choice to £2 10s. New Zealand Derwent: £1 to £1 2s 6d. Local: Clarence River, choice, £5. Inland: Small, £3 17s 6d per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 6d, second-class 5½d; flitches, 5d; middles, 7d to 7½d; mild cured sides, 6d; farmers' lots, 5d; extra prime, 5½d; flitches, 4½d; Bodalla sides, 6½d, flitches 6d, and middles 7½d; hams, 9d; local hams, cloth, 8d; small weights, 8½d; New Zealand, 8d to 8½d; English, 9d; small weights, 9½d per lb.

Cheese.—Choice loaf, 4½d; a few brands, 5d; medium, 4d; large medium 3½d, choice 4d, a few brands 4½d; inferior spongy, 2½d to 3d; New Zealand, large, 4½d to 4¾d; medium, 4½d; loaf, 5d to 5½d; Bodalla, 5d per lb.

Eggs.—Moderate sale. North, 6d to 6½d; South, 7d; suburban new-laid duck, 7½d to 8d; hen eggs, 8½d to 9d per dozen.

Poultry.—Chickens, 2s 9d to 3s; fowls, old, 2s 9d to 3s 3d; good young sorts, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; prime heavy young sorts, 4s to 4s 6d. Locally reared: Choice, heavy young roosters, 4s 6d to 5s; English river ducks 2s 6d to 3s; choice heavy, 3s 3d; locally reared, old 2s 9d to 3s, young 3s 6d to 4s; Muscovy ducks, 4s; drakes, 4s to 4s 6d. Locally reared: Ducks, 4s to 4s 6d; drakes 5s 6d to 6s 6d; geese, prime 6s; turkeys, gobblers, 10s to 12s; extra choice heavy to 16s; hens, 5s 6d to 6s, choice 7s per pair.

Butter.—Plentiful. Best factory, 9d; second quality, 8d to 8½d; dairy, 7d to 8d per lb.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Good supply. Fair demand. Foot-wood, best, 12s to 14s 3d; medium, 9s to 10s; inferior, 8s to 9s; bakers' split, best, 10s to 11s; second quality, 9s 6d to 9s 6d; large dry, 10s 6d to 11s 6d; large green, 7s to 8s; billets, good (box) 10s to 11s, (ironbark) 9s 6d to 10s; second quality, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; bundled, 11s to 12s; rough, 8s to 9s per ton.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d to 5d; bulk, 2d to 2½d per lb.

Onions.—Local: Prime sound, inland, £3 5s to £3 10s; Hunter River, in sacks 30s to 35s, in gunnies £2 per ton.

Beeswax.—Bright clear samples, 1s 1d; dark varieties to 1s per lb.

Honey.—Choice clear 2d, choice extracted, 2½d to 2¾d; medium and dark, 1½d per lb.

Turnips.—Local, unsaleable.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern railway terminus markets this morning a fairly good supply of produce was submitted at auction. Buyers were in good attendance, but operated rather cautiously in most lines. Apart from a rise in onions, and lucerne hay in trusses, no changes of note in prices occurred. Prime new chaff made 3s 2d to 3s 4d, passable quality going at 2s 10d. Old hay chaff of an off description found a buyer at 2s 1d to 2s 3d. Ordinary prime lucerne in small bales moved freely at 2s 11d to 3s. Lucerne in trusses sold well at higher prices. Prime made 2s 3d to 2s 5d, good medium 2s, and inferior quality 1s 6d. Turnips were practically unsaleable, except at ridiculously low prices. Medium samples of oaten hay were in fair request at 3s 6d to 3s 8d, while an indifferent sample was taken at 3s. A truckload of new wheaten sheaves of good quality realised 2s. Bran brought 8d per bushel. Owing to the small supplies of onions forward, the demand was fairly brisk at improved prices. Choice were knocked down at 3s 4d to 3s 6d, and good second class quality at 3s 2d to 3s 3d per cwt. New potatoes have made their appearance from the inland district, the first consignment of twelve bags being forwarded this morning consigned to Messrs. R. Little and Co. The tubers, which were rather small, were of a good sample. The lot sold at the satisfactory price of 3s 10d per cwt.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 8 trucks; lucerne, 8; hay, 3; wheaten sheaves, 1; turnips 2; onions, 3; bran, 1; and potatoes, 1.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. R. Little and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Dent and Perry, H. Prescott and Co., G. Wells and Matthews, Ellis and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., Heaton Bros., J. W. Gray and John Campbell.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:

Chaff.—From Crowther, Illabo, (truck No. 7354) 2s 3d, (5404) 2s 1d; T. Mooney, Bon Accord, (2644) 2s 10d, (3618) and (4247) 3s 2d; L. M'Allister, Wellington, (8643) and (9790) 3s 3d; A. Graham, Narromine, (1377) 3s 4d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From A. Brown, Mudgee, (3030) 3s; Paine, (564) 2s 11d; W. Curtis, Mulgrave, (4620) 2s; T. Bowd, (5857) 1s 6d; G. Greentree, Windsor, (5658) 2s 5d; J. Ward, (3224) 2s; Conlon, (1965) 2s 4d; F. Ryan, (9169) 2s; Order, Pymble, (6814) 2s 3d per cwt.

Turnips.—From J. Hall, Windsor, (2961) passed; W. Simons, passed; Drayton, Richmond, (3774) passed; W. Hough, passed.

Oaten Hay.—From Rees, Penrith, (6562) 3s 8d; Blade, St. Mary's, (6540) 2s; A. E. Collins, Newbridge, (4770) 3s 6d per cwt.

Potatoes.—From T. Hulbert, Windsor, (1008) 3s 10d per cwt.

Wheaten Sheaves.—From Blade, Douglas Park, (6840) 2s per cwt.

Bran.—From May and East, Temora, (1032) 8d per bushel.

Onions.—From See Lee, Wellington, (8000) passed; Ah Fook, 3s 3d; Fong Lee, (4650) 3s 4d, and 3s 2d; See Lee, (557) 3s 6d; Ah Yung, 3s 6d per cwt; ex West Maitland, 17 bags branded W.A. passed.

RAILWAY PRODUCE RETURN.

The following is a complete return of general produce received by rail at the Redfern Railway Terminus Produce markets for the week ended Friday, November 24, together with the figures for the corresponding period of the previous year:—

	1899.	1898.
Hay, trucks	44	63
Straw, ditto	6	11
Chaff, ditto	88	47
Bran, tons	16½	31¾
Pollard, ditto	17¾	30¼
Maize, ditto	6¼	61¾
Wheat, ditto	6¼	70¾
Potatoes, ditto	1	7
Onions, ditto	90⅞	80⅜
Flour, ditto	6	12¼
Turnips, ditto	9½	0
Oats, ditto	5½	0

FRUIT MARKET.

A brisk business was transacted in the fruit trade at the various metropolitan markets this morning. At the Bathurst-street market a heavy supply of most varieties of summer fruits was under offer. Citrus fruits were only in moderate supply, while the banana market was bare pending the arrival of the Rockton this afternoon (Friday), with about 20,000 bunches of Fiji bananas. Prices of China peaches, cherry plums, cherries, and Queen pines were cheaper. The inquiry for citrus fruits was rather slack, especially for mandarins, which are almost out of season. Pines were plentiful and in quiet request, the market having a downward tendency. Green pines were difficult to place at reduced prices. Cherry plums were again easier, the lower rates inducing the jam buyers to operate pretty freely. Tibbett's and Evans' seedling plums have made their appearance, a few cases of each being forward. The sale for each was fair at 8s and 10s per gincase respectively. Owing to scarcity, apricots had ready sale at considerably higher rates. Local green apples were more plentiful and in demand at quotations. Brigg's May peaches sold well at lower rates. Cherries moved pretty freely at prices much the same as those ruling on the previous day.

Current quotations were:—

Oranges.—Local: Very rough 6s to 8s, windfalls 9s to 12s, inferior, pulled 9s to 11s, good medium 12s to 14s, prime 15s to 16s, choice seedlings 17s to 18s per gincase.

Lemons.—Small and rough, 2s 6d to 3s; good, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; choice, 5s to 6s per gincase.

Mandarins.—Medium 9s to 10s, choice 11s to 12s, special lots to 15s per gincase.

Apples.—Local: Green, 5s to 7s 6d; extra choice, 9s to 11s per gincase.

Bananas.—Scarce. Queensland, 2s to 4s, choice 4s 6d to 5s per bunch, 12s per case.

Strawberries.—Very scarce. Small, 1s; medium, 1s 3d to 1s 6d; choice, 2s; extra choice, large, 2s 6d per quart.

Pines.—Common, choice 7s to 8s, others 6s to 7s; North Queensland, 4s to 4s 6d; Queens, 6s 6d to 7s per case.

Cherries.—Melbourne, choice 6s 6d to 7s, others 5s to 6s. Local: White, 4s to 5s; black, 5s to 6s; Florence, 6s to 7s per quarter-case; choice, in 12lb. boxes, 4s to 5s.

Passionfruit.—Scarce; choice 8s to 9s per half-case, inferior 5s to 10s per gincase.

Mulberries.—Choice, 4d to 5½d per quart.

Apricots.—Prime 5s to 6s, small and green 2s 6d to 3s 6d, medium 4s to 4s 6d; early Allen, choice 8s to 10s, special lots 12s to 15s per half-case.

Gooseberries.—Local 3s 6d to 5s; Tasmanian, 4s 6d to 5s 6d per quarter-case.

China Peaches.—Medium 2s 6d to 3s 6d, choice 4s to 4s 6d per half-case.

Cherry Plums.—Green, 7s to 8s per gincase; choice coloured, 5s to 7s 6d per half-gincase.

Peaches.—Briggs May, small 4s to 4s 6d, medium 5s to 5s 6d, choice 6s to 8s per half-case.

PRODUCE RETURN.

The following is an approximate return of general produce received coastwise and imported from intercolonial ports for the week ended Thursday, November 23:—

—	N. S. W.	Queensland.	Victoria.	New Zealand.	Tasmania.	Total.
Flour, bags	...	...	1,750	100	2900	4,750
Wheat, bags	...	...	800	934	172	1,906
Bran, bags	...	...	...	132	...	132
Chaff, bags	...	...	4,425	...	6,061	10,486
Pollard, bags	...	...	...	250	...	250
Maize, bags	5,147	...	...	2,000	...	7,147
Oats, bags	50	...	246	1,137	636	2,069
Peas, bags	...	...	4	180	99	283
Hay, bales	694	...	148	...	...	842
Onions, bags	688	...	277	...	...	965
Potatoes, bgs.	1,389	88	...	410	1,613	3,500
Bacon, bags	133	...	...	82	...	215
Bacon, tons	10	...	...	...	...	10
Butter, pkgs.	6,634	2,205	220	...	...	9,060
Eggs, cases	1,206	...	...	...	...	1,206
Cheese, num.	7,217	...	...	...	...	7,217
Cheese, cases	...	...	65	112	...	177
Poultry, cps.	161	...	...	...	...	161
Honey, cases	36	...	...	...	...	36
Straw, bales	...	...	28	...	1,622	1,650
Fruit, cases	140	...	1,961	...	1,007	3,108
Sugar, pkgs.	4,336	16,265	...	...	...	20,601
Pineapples, cs	...	1,397	...	...	...	1,397
Lard, pkgs.	20	...	...	...	...	20
Tallow, casks	19	236	20	21	6	302
Hides, numbr.	592	3,992	...	98	13	4,695
Pigs, number	882	...	...	...	...	882

From Adelaide: 1400 bags flour and 40 bags barley. From the South Sea Islands: 845 bags maize, 141 bags potatoes, 91 bags onions, and 55 hides.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, report:—Hides: There is no alteration to report in this week's market with the exception, perhaps, of a stronger demand noted for New South Wales butchers' lines, which tended in sellers' favour. Queensland Meatworks hides show no quotable alteration. Sheepskins: Competition was very animated throughout yesterday's sales, and very firm rates were obtained for all lines. A good number of pelts were included in the catalogues, and for these the demand was excessively strong, an advance of ½d per lb. being noted for good-conditioned lines. We obtained up to 10½d per lb. for a nice line of full wools. Tallow: Market opened at about last week's levels, with a dull demand, and this was not improved as sales progressed, closing prices being fully 2s 6d per ton under last week's rates. Medium to inferior lots were practically unsaleable near the end of sales.

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Limited, report:—Sheepskins: The usual full attendance of buyers competed eagerly for full catalogues. The strongest possible tone pervaded the market, and whilst prices cannot be quoted in higher figures than last week, values have a distinct tendency in sellers' favour. Hides: The market can only be quoted as firm at late rates. The supply was good, and the bulk of the offerings were cleared under good competition. Tallow: Fair catalogues commanded but moderate attention. The market must be quoted as dull, and prices showed a decline of 2s 6d per ton.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, Wyly, Trenchard, and Co., J. C. Young and Co.) report as follows:—

Sheepskins.—The market was again excited, and prices showed a further improvement. Good clearances were effected at the following range of prices:—Quotations: Full-woolled, light condition, 8½d to 10½d per lb., exceptional lines to 11d; medium condition, 7¾d to 8½d; heavy condition, 7d to 7½d. Half-woolled, light condition, 7½d to 8½d; medium condition, 6½d to 7d; heavy condition, 6d to 6½d. Short-woolled, light condition, 6d to 7½d; medium condition, 5½d to 5¾d; heavy condition, 4½d to 5d; pelts, 4½d to 6d; broken pieces, 2½d to 4½d. Crossbred (coarse): Long, 6½d to 8d; medium, 4½d to 6½d; short, 3d to 4½d.

Tallow.—The tone of the market was quiet, and prices declined 2s 6d per ton on all descriptions. Quotations: Prime mutton (nominal), £23 15s to £24 per ton; good mutton, £23 to £23 5s; prime beef, £21 17s 6d to £22 2s 6d; good beef, £21 10s to £21 15s; best mixed, £22 to £22 5s; medium, £21 15s to £21 17s 6d; other descriptions, £21 5s to £21 15s; broken packages, £19 15s to £21; inferior from £15.

Hides.—Fair-sized catalogues were presented to buyers, and competition was active at prices ranging from par to ⅛ above previous rates. Quotations:—Queensland meatworks hides: Superior and good heavy, 56lb. and upwards, 5½d to 6d per lb., ticky 5½d to 5¾d; medium, 46lb. to 52lb., 5½d to 5¾d, ticky 5¼d to 5½d; light, 36lb. to 44lb., 5½d to 5¾d, ticky 5d to 5½d. Queensland butchers' hides, heavy, 60lb. and upwards, 5½d to 5¾d, ticky 5d to 5½d; medium, 48lb. to 56lb., 4¾d to 5½d, ticky 4½d to 5½d; light, 38lb. to 46lb., 4¾d to 5d, ticky 4½d to 4¾d. New South Wales butchers' hides, extra heavy, 70lb. and upwards, 4½d to 5½d; heavy, 60lb. to 68lb., 4½d to 4¾d; medium, 48lb. to 56lb., 4¾d to 4½d, light, 36lb. to 46lb., 4½d to 4¾d; inferior and faulty, 2d to 4d; dry station, 5½d to 6d; yearlings, large, 5s 6d to 10s 6d each; yearlings, small, 3s to 5s; calfskins, 8d to 2s 10d; horsehides, 3s to 11s 6d.

HORSE MARKET.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, report:—There was a good demand and improved prices for light colts a short time ago, but the numbers coming to market have increased very much, and this has caused a decline in values. Any handsome, well grown, fat colts sell fairly, but other sorts are difficult to sell, and a large proportion of those offering are small, of any age and sorts, with too many broken-in and aged. For these prices are very low. Quotations may be taken at, for good colts, £7 10s to £12, extra good higher; light and weedy, £1 10s to £2 10s. Heavy draughts are in fair demand at prices ranging from £15 to £20, medium £11 to £13. We have sold a large number of lots lately.

PROPERTY SALES.

There is no abatement of the inquiry for well-situated rent-producing properties, and these are readily saleable at prices lately current. But property owners generally anticipate improvement, and are more reluctant to sell; and in consequence it is more difficult to effect sales. The business of the week included no very important transactions in city or suburban estates. But two of the late Mr. James Tyson's stations were quitted at £58,000 and £50,500, as mentioned elsewhere. Messrs. Hardie and Gorman will to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon offer large residential blocks and choice building allotments in the Bishopscourt Estate, Randwick. Richardson and Wrench, Limited, will also offer to-morrow admirable building sites on the Heidelberg Heights, North Shore; and on Monday they will submit an extensive catalogue of valuable properties on the Harris Estate. The following lists of sales have been supplied:—

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Block of freehold land at Ultimo (subject to lease), fronting Wattle and Macarthur streets, for the sum of £9000; 1280 acres of coal-bearing land in the parish of Stockrington, county of Northumberland, for the sum of £6720; dwelling fronting Newtown-road and five cottages Ellim-place at side for the sum of £1440; orchard property fronting the Galston-road, Galston for £960; block of land fronting the Galston-road for £475; cottage fronting Barton, Taylor, and other streets, West Kogarah, for £500; leasehold property, Botany-street, Waterloo, for £265; block of land fronting Jones and Mary Ann-streets, Ultimo (subject to lease), for the sum of £200; leasehold property, Botany-street, Waterloo, for £200; small cottage, Lennox-street, Parramatta, for £110; small cottage, Ada-street, Concord, for the sum of £100; block of land, Boundary-street, Randwick, for the sum of £100; small strip of land fronting Crown-road, Ultimo, for £70; small dwelling, fronting Young-street, North Annandale, for £115; block land, Canterbury Heights Estate, for £66; block of land, with improvements, Wentworth-street, Parramatta, for £50; block of land, forming part of West Kogarah Estate, for £44 8s 3d; block of land in the same subdivision for £40; small allotment, Napoleon-street South, Waterloo, for £25; allotment, Victoria-street, Parramatta, for £25; 32 portions of Ryan's Estate subdivision, Willoughby, at prices ranging from £1 to £2 3s per foot, or a total amount of £1981 1s 11d; also in conjunction with Messrs. Hardie and Gorman and Raine and Horne, four portions of the Woollahra Point subdivision for a total sum of £1555.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold during the week, by public auction and private treaty, the following properties:—Paddington, brick-built house, fronting Hargrave-street, for £450; Alexandria, 2 cottages and 1 house, fronting Buckland-street, for £500; Woollahra (on the ground, last Saturday, in conjunction with Richardson and Wrench, Limited, and Raine and Horne), four allotments of the Woollahra Point Estate and one lot sold privately, totalling £1503. Also, on the ground, last Saturday, at Mosman, 3 allotments of land, portion of Mosman Heights Estate, at from 25s to 35s per foot—£179; Marrickville, block of land, 78ft. frontage Terrace-road, portion of Yules Estate, £78; Hornsby Junction, block of land, 40ft. to Jersey-street, £40; Cabramatta, block of land, Cabramatta-road, portion of Cabramatta Township, £30.

ALBURY STATION PRODUCE.

ALBURY, Friday.

At the auction sales of wool and other station produce to-day there was a good attendance of buyers representing some of the principal shipping firms in Sydney and Melbourne and town and country fellmongers and tanners. Offerings of wool amounted to 330 bales, and consisted chiefly of farmers' lots. The entire catalogue was cleared at prices, though hardly so much in vendors' favour as last sale, yet comparing favourably with other centres. In merino fleece the best price of the sale was obtained for a small lot of the Table Top clip, which sold to 14½d. Another clip, ML over WW, made up to 13½d, and the Teviotdale sold to 13½d. In crossbred 12d was obtained for a portion of Table Top clip, and 12d for a clip branded HM over Albury. Lambs sold up to 11d. In merino pieces 10½d was the top, and 7½d was obtained for bellies and 4½d for locks. Crossbred pieces sold to 9½d, bellies to 7½d, and locks to 4d. In sheepskins, of which 2500 were catalogued, there was keen competition, particularly for pelts, which sold extremely well. Full-woolled merinos sold to 9½d, medium to 8½d, and faulty and shorn to 7d. Crossbred fetched up to 8½d for best, medium 7½d, and coarse 6d. Merino pelts sold to 6d for best, medium 5½d, inferior 4d. Crossbred pelts realised 4½d for best, medium 4d, and inferior 3½d. Tallow was firm at late rates. Twenty pipes were cleared at £19 15s for butchers' mixed, £19 to £19 10s for casks, and £15 10s for tins and odments. In hides the offering consisted of 200 heavy, realising 4½d, medium 4½d, light 4d, and calf 4½d. The offering of opossums was light. Ordinary first greys sold to 7s. Wallabies fetched 1s 3d, and kangaroos 1s 6d. Rabbits sold to 5½d. Horsehair, 1s 6d. Tips, 1s 9d. Beeswax, 1s. Cowhair, 11d. Manehair, 10d.

NEWCASTLE TRADE REPORT.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

Wholesale houses report having experienced an exceptionally busy week, due in a great measure to the fact that storekeepers, especially in the country districts, have commenced to order supplies for the Christmas season. There are but few alterations to record in values, the tone of the market generally being firmer. Supplies of northern chaff from Duri have commenced to arrive, and the demand is good at £3 10s. Bran and pollard are slightly easier at £5 12s 6d for the former, and £3 15s for the latter. Other lines are quoted as follows:—Flour, £7 10s to £8. Old potatoes—New Zealand 35s to 40s, Ballarats £2 5s to £2 10s; new potatoes, £5 to £5 10s. Maize, 3s 3d. Chaff, £3 5s to £3 15s. New lucerne hay, £2 5s to £2 10s; oaten hay, £3 10s to £4 10s. Onions, £5 10s to £6. Oats, 2s 2d to 2s 3d. Wheat, 3s.

In the dairy produce market the only change to report is a further fall of ½d per lb. in butter, to-day's quotations being:—Kegs, 9d; prints, 10d; pastry lines, 6½d to 7d. A consignment of 700 boxes of butter from the local Rosebud Creamery was despatched to Sydney last night for transhipment into the R.M.S. Ormuz for London. Current rates are:—Bacon: New South Wales long sides, 6d; middles, 7d; flitches, 5½d; shoulders, 4d; imported long sides, 7d. Cheese: New South Wales: Large, 4½d to 5d; loaf, 5d to 5½d. New Zealand: Large, 4½d; medium, 5d; loaf, 5d to 5½d. Dutch, 10d. Eggs, 6½d to 7d. Lard, finest doubly refined, 4½d to 4¾d for prints, and 4d to 4½d for bulk. Honey, 8s 6d for 60lb. tin best extracted sorts, and 7s for dark and inferior lots.

The demand for all lines of groceries and general merchandise remains good at late rates as follows:—Rice, £15 10s; sago and tapioca, £16 to £17; kerosene, 7s; fresh herrings 4s 6d, kippered 5s 9d to 6s; herrings and tomatoes, 6s; salmon, 5s to 6s. New currants, 4½d; sultanas, 6½d to 7d; elemes, 5½d to 6d; dates, 2½d; figs, 6s 6d. Salt: Blackhorse, 50s; Liverpool, 32s 6d; Adelaide, 27s 6d to 30s; rocksalt, 32s 6d. Candles: D.R.J., 5½d; local makes, 5d to 5½d. Colonial Sugar Refining Company's No. 1 sugar, £17 10s.

Chemicals are unchanged at:—Cream of tartar, 10d; tartaric acid, 1s 2d; carbonate of soda, 8s 6d; soda crystals, £4 15s; whiting, £4; sulphur, £11; saltpetre, 24s; and bluestone, 30s.

To-day's rates for foreign freights are:—San Francisco, 17s; San Diego, 18s; Honolulu, 24s; Hongkong, 14s nominal; Manila, 17s 6d; Shanghai, 21s; Singapore, 14s; 6d; Java, 16s; Macassar, 18s; Mauritius, 17s 6d; Valparaiso, f.o. 18s to 18s 6d.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.—On the Ground, Heidelberg Heights, North Sydney, at 3, Land.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—On the Ground, Bishopscourt Estate, Randwick, at 3, Land.

BARNARD and CO.—On the Ground, Marsden, Culloden-road, Marsfield, at 3.30, Land and Cottage.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

EVANS and CO.—At Newtown Markets, Newtown, at 3, Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, &c.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At their Burwood Salerooms, at 3, Furniture, Clothing, Carpenters' and Masons' Tools, Sewing Machine, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—At his Rooms, at 10.30, Jeweller's Rolling Mills, Burnishing Machine, Tools, Furniture, Pianoforte, &c.

J. J. PITT.—At Mitchell-street, Forest Lodge, at 3, Furniture, &c.

J. LEAN.—At Petersham Arcade, at 3.30, Furniture, &c.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At their Burwood Salerooms, at 3, Pony, Saddle, Harness, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Maize, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

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Harbour-street, Sydney, November 20, 1899.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

There was only a moderate extent of business in the Mining market yesterday. Coal and copper stocks were neglected, both being quiet. Broken Hill silver lines were strong all round, B.H. Block 10 closing at a further good advance. In the local gold division Avoca Reefs came into notice after a long silence, with sales at 1s 5d to 1s 7d to 1s 6d. Peak Hill Proprietary and Mount David brought about late rates. Amongst Queenslanders Mount Morgan realised £5 2s 6d, and Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, which has been out of the market for some time, sold at 6s, the strong advance being due to the company having cut the rich Victoria reef. In Western Australian lines Kalgurli South fetched higher rates, closing firm, but prices of this stock and of Great Boulder Perseverance were lower than in London. At the last meeting of the Exchange the following stocks were quoted higher than on Thursday:—Croesus Proprietary, Great Boulder Perseverance, Imperial Boulder, and Kalgurli South. Lower prices were accepted for Hannan's Oroya.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Bellambi	8/	—
Hetton	—	31/
Stockton	5/10	6/3
Ditto, new	3d	—
Vale of Clwydd	—	7/
Wallsend	23/0	23/10
Waratah	7/6	10/
Wickham and Bullock Island	11/	11/3
Ditto, new	5/6	6/
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	25/	—
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	—	34/3
Cobar Chesney, paid	—	6/
Girilambone	—	8/
Girilambone "A"	5/	6/
Great Cobar	78/	—
Mt. Garnet Freehold	—	60/
Nth. Nymagee	1/6	2/
SILVER. NEW SOUTH WALES.		
Bora Creek Extended, paid	—	2/1
British Broken Hill	14/6	—
Ditto, new	13/	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	44/6	45/9
Block 10	5 19/	—
Block 14	25/	—
Junction Nrth	9/9	—
North Broken	14/3	15/
North Central	1/	1/1
B.H. South	20/9	—
Ditto, con.	19/6	20/6
Overflow, pd.	3/8	4/
TASMANIA.		
Mount Lyell	11/2/6	—
GOLD. NEW SOUTH WALES.		
Avoca Reefs	1/4	1/6
Falkner's	—	2/
Mount David, paid	4/3	4/9
Mt. Drysdale	5/9	6/3
Occidental	7/	7/4
Peak Hill	5/6	6/
Ditto, con.	3/	4/
Sunlight	—	4/
Victory Forest Reefs	—	3/
Ditto, con.	—	2/2
Woodlark Island	9/	12/
Ditto, con.	—	8/
DREDGING AND SLUICING COMPANIES.		
Colombo, con.	2/	—
Little River Dredging, con.	—	3/
Macquarie No. 1	—	9/
Ditto, con.	3/6	6/6
Macquarie, No. 2	—	8/6
Ditto, con.	3/	6/
Shoalhaven Terraces, con.	—	5/
Turon River	38/	37/

	Buyer.	Seller.
Federal Centrifugal, pd.	10/3	11/3
VICTORIA.		
New Birthday	—	9/
QUEENSLAND.		
Band of Hope, paid	—	21/
Brilliant St. George, con.	—	65/
Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, &c.	5/11	6/1
Mt. Morgan	—	5 3/
Nth. Oriental and Glanmire	10/	11/6
No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire	5/3	6/11
North Smithfield	13/9	—
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated	—	2/5
Ditto, con.	—	1/1
South Great Eastern No. 2	46/	—
Victoria G.M. Association	3/9	4/3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Brookman's Boulder	—	24/
Chaffer's	22/6	24/
Croesus Proprietary	2/3	3/
Gt. Boulder	38/7	38/9
Ditto Main Reef	—	37/
Gt. Boulder Pers'ver'ce	15/0/	15/5/
Hannan's Block 45	13/1	15/
Hannan's Oroya	80/	81/
Imperial Boulder	4/8	4/10
Ivanhoe	16/12/	16/14
Ivanhoe Junction	—	10/
Kalgoorlie Bank of England	16/	18/
Kalgoorlie Mint	—	21/
Kalgurli	10/0/	10/10
Kalgurli North, London register	—	35/6
Kalgurli South	5/19/6	6/1/6
Ditto, London register	6/3/	6/3/9
Lake View South	33/	36/
Paringa Consolidated	5/6	6/6
Queensland Menzies, pd.	8/	10/
Queen Margaret	—	10/
Queen Margaret Central	—	3/5
Queen Margaret South	—	2/3
Queen Margaret No. 1 South	—	1/6

The following sales were reported:—Overnight—Silver: B. H. Block 10, £5 18s 6d; North Central, 1s. Before 'Change—Silver: Sulphide Corporation, 16s 9d. Morning—Silver: North Central, 1s. Gold: Mount Morgan, £5 2s 6d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 39s; Imperial Boulder, 4s 8d; Kalgurli South, £6 2s; ditto, London register, £6 4s, £6 4s 6d. Noon—Silver: B.H. proprietary, 45s; North Central, 1s. Gold: Avoca Reefs, 1s 6d, 1s 7d, 1s 7d; Mount David, paid up, 4s 6d; Peak Hill Proprietary, 5s 6d; ditto contributing, 3s 6d; Hannan's Oroya, 81s; Imperial Boulder, 5s; Kalgurli South, London register, £6 4s. Afternoon—Silver: B.H. South, contributing, 20s; Sulphide Corporation, 16s 9d. Gold: Avoca Reefs, 1s 6d; Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, 6s; Kalgurli South, London register, £6 3s.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Gold: Great Boulder Proprietary, 38s 9d; Golden Queen, 1s 5d; Hannan's Oroya, 80s.

The Great Boulder Proprietary, Kalgoorlie, has declared a dividend of 6d per share, payable on the 16th proximo. The last dividend, of a similar amount, was paid on September 23. The amount represented by this distribution is £43,750.

Messrs. Richardson and Blair, consulting engineers to the Macquarie No. 1 Gold Dredging Company and the Macquarie No. 2 Gold Dredging Company, report that satisfactory progress is being made with the construction of the dredges for the respective companies. About 30 tons of material for the pontoons have been forwarded to the respective building sites on the Macquarie River. It is expected that all the requisite machinery and plant will have been completed by the time that the pontoons are launched. The engines and boilers will arrive in time for the completion of the dredges.

Our Launceston correspondent telegraphed last night as follows:—The Tasmania Company has crushed 1600 tons of stone, yielding 3385oz. of amalgam, which will be retorted to-morrow. A dividend of 1s per share has been declared, payable on Saturday, December 2.

The following cablegram from the London office of the B.H. Proprietary Company was received yesterday by Mr. R. N. Kirk, the Sydney agent:—"London, November 23, 6 p.m.: Silver, 2s 3 5-16d per oz.; lead, £17 2s 6d per ton; shares, 44s 6d. Buyers' prices."

For the week ended November 22, the B.H. Junction North Mining Company treated 740 tons of crudes, producing 110 tons of concentrates, assaying 61 per cent. lead, 31oz. silver, 6 per cent. zinc.

Telegraphing on the 22nd instant, the mining manager of the Chillagoe Railway and Mines reported as follows:—"Hensey chute of ore still continues strong. Have driven upon the vein a distance of 43ft. Ore shows for the whole width of the level. It is only medium quality, but the quality is better under foot. The last reported value was 9oz. silver, 32 per cent. lead, and 7 per cent. copper."

A dividend of 4s, and a bonus of 1s per share, have been declared by the Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, of Tasmania, payable on January 2. This will mean a distribution of £68,750. The last dividend (4s per share) was paid on October 2.

Last night our Launceston correspondent telegraphed that an important cable had been received by Mr. R. F. Irvine from the Sulphide Reduction Company, London, to the effect that the process known as the Ellershausen had quite successfully treated Tasmanian refractory sulphide ores.

MOUNT LYELL RETURNS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, Limited, smelting return from October 19 to November 15 inclusive was as follows:—Total quantity 21,743 tons of ore treated, the average assay value before treatment being: Copper, 2·68 per cent.; silver, 2·41oz. per ton; gold, ·09oz. per ton. In addition to the above there have been treated during the same period 2247 tons of purchased ore. The converters produced during the same period 759 tons of blister copper, containing: Copper, 750 tons; silver, 62,994oz.; gold, 2370oz.

The smelting returns from September 21 to October 18 inclusive were:—Total quantity 27,159 tons of ore treated, the average assay value of the same before treatment being: Copper, 3·03 per cent.; silver, 2·38oz.; gold, 0·09oz. In addition to the above there have been treated during the same period 2416 tons of purchased ore. The converters produced during the same period 764 tons of blister copper, containing: Copper, 755 tons; silver, 63,367oz.; gold, 2666oz.

ARALUEN, Friday.

Messrs. Tulloch and Hughans' dredge, the first here, had a trial run to-day, and will probably start working next week. Mr. Perry's will be ready in a few days. The Araluen Proprietary and Araluen Consolidated dredges are making good progress.

BALLARAT, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—All Nations, 2s 10d; Birthday South, 4s 3d; Carisbrook Extended, 1s 11d; Glenfine Estate, 13s; Hepburn Estate, 11s 9d, ex div.; Hepburn Extended, 4s 3d, 4s 5d; Metropolitan, 6d; Melville Glen, 1s 4d, 1s 3d; New Victoria Kloodyke, 1s; North Woah Hawp, 3s 10d, 3s 11d; Piggoreet, 2s 6d; Queen of the Plains, 5s; Red, White, and Blue, 5s 3d; Rice's Freehold, 2s 9d; South Golden Birthday, 10d; Woady Yalloak, 6s.

BENDIGO, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were: Central Cockman, 5½d; Extended South Devonshire, 2s 9d, 2s 8½d; New Argus, 6s; Nuggetty Extended, 9s 6d, 50; Shenandoah, 8s 9d; South Irish, 2½d; South Devonshire, 2s 1d; Specimen Hill, 4s; Suffolk United Tribute, 8s 1½d, 8s; Spring Gully Junction, 11s 3d.

BOWRAL, Friday.

Encouraging reports continue to come to hand concerning the Burragorang silver mines. The adjoining claim to the Kitchener has struck it rich at about 25ft., and is taking out lumps of galena quite free from quartz and very heavily charged with silver. Some of these weigh 8lb. and 9lb. each. Other claims promise almost as well.

BRISBANE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, 7s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 34s 3d; Linedale and West Chillagoe, paid, £10 5s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Moonstone Treasure Block, 3½d; New Queen, 3s 5d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, 5s 10d.

The Brilliant G.M. Company has declared a dividend of 3d per share.

GYMPIE, Friday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Great Eastern No. 5 South, contributing, 8½d; Home Rule and Hilton, contributing, 2d; Eastern Smithfield Tribute, 3½d, 4d.

Quotations:—Crown and Phœnix, seller 11d, buyer 10d; Columbia No. 2 North, seller 7s, buyer 6s 7d; Nichols' Lease Tribute, seller 9d, buyer 8½d; No. 1 South O'Donohue and New Zealand, seller 6½d, buyer 5½d; Oriental and Glanmire No. 2 North, seller 5s 8d, buyer 5s 6d; Phœnix No. 3 North, seller 10s, buyer 8s 6d; Victory No. 2 North, seller 10d, buyer 7d; Glanmire and Monkland, seller 23s 5d, buyer 22s 9d; South Glanmire and Monkland Tribute, seller 9d, buyer 7d.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Sales: Mount Farrell, 6½d, 7½d; New Monarch, 1s 5d, 1s 3d; White Pinafore, 3s.

Quotations: New Pinafore, buyer 2s, seller 3s; Tasmania, buyer £5 6s, seller £5 10s; Silver King, buyer £15, seller £19; Hercules, buyer 16s; North Farrell, buyer 3s; Mount Lyell, buyer £10 18s, seller £11 5s; Lyell Central, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 9d; North Mount Lyell, buyer 63s; Western Tharsis, buyer 1s 7½d, seller 1s 10d; Tasmanian Copper, buyer 7s 2d, seller 8s; Arba, buyer 11s 3d, seller 12s; Briseis, buyer 57s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £40, seller £40 10s.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The different companies operating in and around Dark Corner are working satisfactorily. The diamond drill, which was used at Sunny Corner, has been returned to Sydney.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Among mining companies to-day the sales were:—B.H. Block 10, £5 18s, £5 19s; B.H. South, 20s 3d; ditto, paid, 21s 6d; North Junction, 9s 10d, 10s 9d; North Broken, 14s 6d, 14s 10½d, Mount Lyell, £11 3s, £11 1s; Glen Lyell, paid, 6d; Great Lyell South, 10½d, 11d; Mount Lyell Blocks, 14s 1½d, 16s, 15s 1½d, Mount Lyell Peaks, 1s 9½d, 2s 1d; ditto, paid, 1s 10d, 1s 11d; Red Hills, 6s 6d; Royal Tharsis, 2s 10d; South Tharsis, 8s 1d, 8s 3d, 8s 2d; South Mount Lyell, 18s 6d, 18s 3d; Western Tharsis, 1s 9d; Briseis, 57s, 61s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 34s 3d, 33s 9d, 34s, 33s 6d; Queensland Mining, paid, 10s; Great Boulder, 38s 9d, 39s 3d, 39s; Great Boulder Perseverance, £15 4s, £15 5s; Hannan's Block 45, 13s 6d; Hannan's Oroya, 81s, 80s; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £16 16s; Queen Margaret, 9s 6d, 9s 9d, 9s 6d; Queensland Menzies, 15s; South Kalgurli, £6 2s, £6 6s; Long Tunnel Extended, £27; South German, £6 15s; ditto, Extended, 16s 6d, 17s, 16s 9d; South New Moon, 26s, 25s; Australian Alps, 2s 3d; Birthday Tunnel, £24; Burnt Creek, 4s 3d, 4s; [illegible], 5s, Glenfine No. 1, 5s 3d; Great Northern Extended Consols, 4s; Great South Long Tunnel, 2s; Hepburn Estate, 12s; Hora Island, 11s 9d, 12s; Lord Nelson North, 2s 6d; Mauds and Homeward Bound, 7s; M'Evoy, 3s 6d, 3s 8d, New Dempsey, 3s; ditto, paid, 3s; Russell's Reef, 6s 1d, 6s 2d; Suffolk United Tribute, 8s 6d.

WEST WYALONG, Friday.

The recent discovery in the Star of the East mine, Victoria line of reef, has caused a revival in several of the surrounding claims. There is promise of Klink's rich chute being traced further north. The discovery was made at the 175ft. level. The northern level of the reef is 6in. wide, of good quality, carrying mineral. The White Reef Company is making rapid progress in stoping, done with machines and drills. The reef is fairly large and of good quality. The levels are being driven from the Four Js to connect with the White Reef main shaft. The Ready Money situated at the extreme north end of the Nil Desperandum line of reef, has cut a good quality reef 8in. wide. This claim is situated on the underlay of Parry's mine, which generally yielded 10oz. to the ton. Crowley and party on portion 10 of Hiawatha have been granted aid from the prospecting vote to sink a shaft 150ft. below the 70ft. level, at 7s 6d a foot for the first 50ft. and 10s a foot for the remaining 100ft. Parcels of stone aggregating 51 tons previously treated yielded 104oz. of gold.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 44s 9d, buyer 44s 6d, seller 44s 9d; B.H. Block 14, buyer 25s 6d; British Broken, buyer 14s 4½d; ditto, new, buyer 11s 10½d, seller 12s 6d; B.H. Junction, 22s 3d, buyer 22s 6d; Junction North, 10s 3d, 10s 4½d, buyer 10s 4½d, seller 10s 6d; B.H. South, 21s 6d, buyer 21s 6d; ditto, contributing, buyer 20s, seller 21s; North Broken, 14s 6d, 14s 7½d, buyer 14s 7½d, seller 15s; Baker's Creek, buyer 6s 7d, seller 7s; Eleanora, buyer 5d, seller 7d; Associated Gold Mines, £10 8s, £11, buyer £10 18s, seller £11; Bayley's United, 15s 1d, buyer 15s, seller 15s 3d; Hannan's Block 45, 13s 6d, 13s 9d, 13s 6d, buyer 13s 3d, seller, 13s 6d; Boulder Central, contributing, 3s 7½d, buyer 3s 7d, seller 3s 8d; Boulder Consols No. 1, buyer 2s 1½d, seller 2s 3d; Half-Mile South, 10s 3d, buyer 10s 3d, seller 10s 4½d; Brookman's Boulder, buyer 20s 6d, seller 22s; Central and West Boulder, buyer 38s, seller 40s; Great Boulder, 39s, 38s 10½d, buyer 38s 9d, seller 39s; Great Boulder Main Reef, 36s 0d, buyer 36s 6d, seller 36s 9d; Great Boulder No. 1, buyer 14s; Great Boulder Perseverance, £15 6s, £15 4s, buyer £15 3s, seller £15 5s; Hainault, 36s 6d, 36s 3d, buyer 35s, seller 35s 6d; Hannan's Central Extended, 1s 2d, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 3d; Hannan's Oroya, 81s, 79s 9d, buyer 79s 6d, seller, 79s 9d; Hannan's Crœsus, 10s 3d; Imperial Boulder, 4s 9½d, 4s 11d, 4s 10d, buyer 4s 9½d, seller 4s 11d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £16 15s, buyer £16 14s, seller £16 16s; Ivanhoe Junction, 9s 3d, 9s 2d, buyer 9s 2d, seller 9s 3d; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 16s 6d, buyer 16s 6d, seller 17s; Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, buyer 19s 3d, seller 19s 9d; Kirkpatrick Consolidated, 7½d; Kanowna Champion Lode, 1s 2d; Lady Mary, 12s, 12s 3d, buyer 12s 1½d, seller 12s 3d; Lake View Consols, buyer £21 2s 6d; Lake View South, 34s 6d, buyer 33s 6d, seller 34s 6d; Mount Benson, 1s 7d; North Boulder, buyer 16s, seller 18s; North Kalgurli, 32s, 31s 6d, buyer 31s 3d, seller 31s 9d; Premier, 17s 6d, buyer 17s 6d, seller 18s; Queen Margaret, 9s 6d, 9s 9d, buyer 9s 9d, seller 9s; Queen Margaret No. 1 South, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 6d; Queen Margaret South, 2s 6d, buyer 2s 5d, seller 2s 6d; Queen Margaret Central, 3s, buyer 2s 11d, seller 3s 1d; Slug Hill Proprietary, 8d; South Kalgurli, £6 4s 6d, £6 5s, £6 4s, buyer £6 3s 6d, seller £6 4s 6d; Sulphides Corporation, 16s 6d, 16s 10½d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 34s 3d, buyer 33s 9d, seller 34s 3d.

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DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—

Brilliant G.M. Company, C.T., 3d.

Suffolk Tribute United, Bendigo, November 25, 6d.

Mount Bischoff, Tasmania, November 25, 15s.

Lyell Tharsis, Tasmania, November 27, 1s.

Lord Nelson, St. Arnaud, November 30, 1s.

Chalk's Junction, Carisbrook, November 30, 6d.

Chalk's No. 1, Carisbrook, December 1, 9d.

British Broken Hill, December 2, 1s.

Maude and Homeward Bound, Glen Wills, December 5, 6d.

B. H. Proprietary Block 10 Company, December 13 (bonus), 1s 6d.

North Broken Hill, December 14, 6d.

Sulphide Corporation, on preferential and ordinary shares, December 15, 10 per cent.

Great Boulder Proprietary, Kalgoorlie, December 16, 6d.

New Mount Hope Copper, December 18, 1s.

B.H. South Silver-mining Company, December 20 (dividend 6d, bonus 6d), 1s.

B.H. Proprietary Block 14 Company, December 20, 1s.

Mount Lyell M. and R., Tasmania, January 2, dividend 4s, bonus 1s, equal to 5s.

Tasmania G.M. Company, December 2, 1s.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Dromedary G.M. Company, 12 tons, 14oz. 11dwt.

Mount Lyell M. and R., Tasmania, 2370oz.

Star of the East Company, Ballarat, 825oz.

SILVER.

Mount Lyell M. and R. Company, 62,994oz.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The following race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.:—Wellington J.C., Mount Drysdale J.C., Narromine J.C.

W. Duggan has named his chestnut colt engaged in the Moorefield Nursery Stakes Butternut. The colt is by Eiridspord from Buttercup.

The Wollongong Race Club will hold a meeting next month, and entries for the half-dozen events contained on the programme close with the secretary, Mr. Frank Bevan, Wollongong, or with the secretary of the Rosehill Race Club, Sydney, before 4 p.m. on Thursday, 30th instant. Particulars will be found in the advertising columns.

The six-year-old brown gelding Sam, by The Rebel from The Frau, has arrived at Brisbane, being engaged at the Q.T.C. meeting. Sam is regarded in the light of a champion in Northern Queensland.

The conditions for the minor events to be run at the A.J.C. Summer Meeting are contained in the business portion of the paper, and entries close with the secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn, before 4 p.m. on Monday, 4th proximo. The events requiring attention are the Nursery Handicap of 250 sovs., Christmas Handicap of 250 sovs., and A.J.C. Handicap of 250 sovs., making the large sum of £2200 in added money for a single day's racing.

The programme for the second A.J.C. December Meeting comprises six events with prize money aggregating £625. Entries for the different races close with the secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn, before 4 p.m. on Monday, 4th proximo. Particulars will be found in the advertising columns.

While schooling over the hurdles at Randwick yesterday with Last Try and Commissioner, Welfare fell, but his rider, though dazed, was not seriously injured.

The famous New Zealand bred steeplechaser Levanter, who was purchased some time back by Captain Scott and sent to Ireland, won a steeplechase at Limerick last month with Mr. T. Maguire, late of Sydney, in the saddle. Mr. Maguire, writing to his father in Sydney, says that the field that opposed Levanter were a very poor lot, but the Irish bookmakers and "knowing" ones would not stand the ex-Maori at any price, and a large stake was secured by Captain Scott at healthy odds. His rider only had to sit still on Levanter and he out-jumped and out-paced all opposed to him with the greatest ease. It is probable that Levanter will be seen again in England, where he is heavily engaged in cross-country events this season.

The unregistered meetings are gaining many horses again from the ranks of those competing at the registered meetings. One of the latest additions will probably be Ovid, by First Chester, who has been granted a 14·3¼ certificate. The Gozo gelding Wild Bird was found to be just a little over 15 hands.

The Riverina filly Mischief, by Daredevil from Amazement, is said to be a promising young lady. She won a double event at the Tumut meeting on Wednesday, and secured the Spring Handicap with the steadier of 10st 10lb on Thursday at the Amateur Picnic race meeting at the same town.

High Tide, the Sir Oliver gelding, who was the subject of an inquiry recently by the Warwick Farm stewards, is likely to pay a visit to Melbourne at an early date. Since he returned to the Riverina district, High Tide has recovered his form.

The brood mare, Busybody, has dropped a colt foal, which is a full brother to Paul Pry.

The time for the closing of nominations for the pony and galloway races to be held at Brighton on Monday next has been extended till noon to-day.

Applications are invited, through advertisement in the proper columns, from persons competent to fill the positions of starter and clerk of course to the pony and galloway races to be held on the newly-formed racing track at Forest Lodge. Tenders are also required for the right to cater at all race meetings at the same course.

Entries for the half dozen events to be run at the Canterbury Park December Meeting close with the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, at 4 p.m. on Monday next. Particulars of the programme will be found in the advertising portion of the paper.

Our Dapto correspondent telegraphs that the local racing club has decided to postpone its race meeting till January.

GOULBURN RACE CLUB.

GOULBURN, Friday.

At a meeting of the committee of the race club to-day March 1 and 2 were chosen as dates for the next race meeting.

Mr. Delauret's report in regard to the Southern Racing Association was not very favourable, the apathy of some of the clubs being commented upon. The discussion was deferred.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

The picturesque trysting place overlooking Botany Bay will be the sporting rendezvous this afternoon, and the nicely arranged programme drafted for the occasion promises to furnish excellent racing. The transit arrangements include special trains, starting from Redfern at 11.50 a.m. (horses), 12.38, 12.55, 1.8, 1.25, and 1.33 p.m., while the ordinary service to Kogarah will also be available. The track is in splendid order, and due provision has been made in the catering and other departments for the requirements of a large assemblage. Racing commences at 2 p.m. with the Flying Handicap, in which Felicity, Mervyn, Prudence, Victory, and Cornquist appear to have a little the best of the figures, and the places may go to Victory, Cornquist, and Felicity. In the Kogarah Stakes Little Joe, Marathon, Naphro, and Provider should play prominent parts, and the judge may declare for Marathon, Naphro, and Little Joe. An interesting race is foreshadowed for the Nursery Stakes, in which Commander, Bar One, Gonaro, the Buttercup colt Butternut, and Webbe have good prospects, and the numbers may go up for Webbe, Gonaro, and Butternut. Zeno II., Ryde, Cromaboo, Colleen, Spiteful, and Guardsman read about as well as anything in the Stewards' Mile, and Zeno II. or Guardsman may get home in front of Ryde and Cromaboo. Wyalong, Murra, Bellwood, Guardsman, and Fortune seem to have good prospects in the Moorefield Handicap, and the situations may be occupied by Wyalong, Bellwood, and Guardsman. The proceedings wind up with the Welter Handicap, in which Mervyn, Zara, Silence, Victory, and Provider should run well, and Mervyn, Zara, and Provider may get home as named. Appended is the bill of fare:—

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Cavalier, 9st 7lb; Sunflower, 8st 12lb; Felicity, 8st; Durham, 8st; Mervyn, 7st 10lb; Prudence, 7st 8lb; Portagus, 7st 5lb; Myee, 7st 3lb; Signora, 7st 3lb; Victory, 7st 3lb; Castiron, 7st 3lb; Cornquist, 7st 3lb; Murra, 7st; Bonnie Doon, 6st 10lb; Pax, 6st 7lb.

Kogarah Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Zara, 9st 5lb; Folly, 8st; Undaunted, 8st; Little Joe, 7st 10lb; Marathon, 7st 10lb; Naphro, 7st 6lb; Scots Guard, 7st 6lb; Coin II., 7st 2lb; Edna, 7st 2lb; Brightlight, 7st 2lb; Provider, 7st 2lb; California, 7st; Lygon, 7st; Noble Lady, 7st; Corn Cob, 7st; Tara, 7st.

Nursery Stakes, 4 furlongs.—Commander, 8st 3lb; Lord Randolph, 8st 3lb; Bar One, 8st 3lb; Gonaro, 8st 3lb; Webbe, 8st 3lb; Buttercup colt, 8st 3lb; Hoopiron, 8st; Ladysmith, 8st; Blue Bonnet, 8st; May Moon, 8st; Portland Light, 8st; Cryolite, 8st; Iodine, 8st; Sweet Erina, 8st; Hera filly, 8st.

Stewards' Mile.—Zeno, 9st 5lb; Zoe, 9st 5lb; Ryde, 8st 12lb; Cyanide, 8st 10lb; Au Revoir, 8st 7lb; Alderman, 8st; Cromaboo, 7st 12lb; Colleen, 7st 12lb; Spiteful, 7st 12lb; Good Bye, 7st 7lb; Arquebus II., 7st 7lb; Guardsman, 7st 7lb; Surbiton, 7st 7lb; Yellow and Black, 7st 7lb; Quiz, 7st 7lb.

Moorefield Handicap, 1¼ mile.—Blanche Florence, 9st 5lb; Cavalier, 9st 3lb; Right Honourable, 8st 6lb; Beary, 8st 6lb; Como, 8st 4lb; Wyalong, 7st 12lb; The Swell, 8st 12lb; Murra, 6st 9lb; Bellwood, 6st 9lb; Guardsman, 6st 9lb; Fortune, 6st 9lb.

Welter Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Wat Tyler, 10st 2lb; Durham, 9st 5lb; Mervyn, 9st 5lb; Alderman, 8st 12lb; Prudence, 8st 12lb; Zara, 8st 12lb; Bridegroom, 8st 10lb; Silence, 8st 10lb; Stellarene, 8st 10lb; The King, 8st 7lb; Victory, 8st 7lb; Abroo, 8st 7lb; Jewel King, 8st 7lb; Poona, 8st 7lb; Babee, 8st 7lb; Naphro, 8st 7lb; Hall Caine, 8st 7lb; Provider, 8st 7lb; Gyges, 8st 7lb.

V.R.C. MEETINGS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The programmes for the V.R.C. Autumn, April, and Birthday meetings were arranged to-day by the committee. The tendency of the alterations made is in the direction of increasing the stakes and reducing the entrance fees.

BALLARAT TURF CLUB MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Ballarat Turf Club meeting was held to-day in fine weather. The results were:—

Trial Handicap.—Nebraska, 1; Tit-for-Tat, 2; Dick, 3.
Hurdle Race.—Glenore, 1; J.O., 2; Satan, 3.
Selling Race.—E.P., 1; Murmur, 2; Morning, 3.
Forest Handicap.—Separator, 1; Nebraska, 2; Sir John, 3.
Flying Handicap.—Murmur, 1; Erroneous, 2; Loose Me, 3.
Ballarat Cup.—Model (W. Burn), 1; Tecoma (Smith), 2; Jackson (Minter), 3. Eight started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Model, 4 to 1 v. Jackson, 8 to 1 v. Grandee. Won by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 47¾ seconds.

NEWCASTLE TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The weights for the first day's events of the annual meeting of the Newcastle Tattersall's Club were declared to-night as follows:—

Opening Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Privateer, 9st 5lb; Cantatrice, 9st; Cast Iron, 9st; Sir Arthur, 7st 7lb; Peppercorn, 7st 7lb; Winnie, 7st 2lb; Cheeky, 6st 7lb.

Flying Welter, 6 furlongs.—Expectation, 10st 5lb; Foramore, 9st 7lb; Lockstitch, 7st 12lb; Swandor, 7st 12lb; Manilla, 7st 7lb; Honeysuckle, 7st 7lb; Peerless Gloss, 7st 7lb; Lyddite, 7st 7lb; Imagination, 7st 7lb; Carnation, 7st 7lb; Toitoi, 7st 7lb.

Club Handicap, 1 mile.—Charge, 9st 5lb; Ocean Boy, 8st 5lb; The Clansman, 9st 2lb; Parapet, 8st 9lb; Kallatina, 8st 9lb; Hector, 8st 6lb; Mosaic, 8st 2lb; Paradox, 8st 2lb; Aerolite, 8st 2lb; Bombshell, 7st 10lb; Magnet, 7st 10lb; Mary Teck, 7st 10lb; Uncle, 7st 8lb; Speculation, 7st 6lb; Jack Tar, 7st 5lb; Lyrist, 7st 3lb; Sir Arthur, 6st 12lb; America, 6st 12lb; Aberdare, 6st 7lb; Flashlight, 6st 7lb.

Park Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Islander II., 9st 5lb; Habet, 8st 12lb; Doreen, 8st 7lb; Nina, 8st 7lb; Patrie, 8st; Yendys, 7st 7lb; Lacoena, 7st 7lb; Profuse, 7st 7lb; Insolence, 6st 12lb; Onez, 6st 12lb; Carnation, 6st 12lb; Bucena, 6st 7lb; Leander, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Mosaic, 10st 2lb; Speculation, 9st 4lb; Goodbye, 8st 8lb; Lockstitch, 8st 4lb; Misfortune, 8st.

PILLIGA RACES.

NARRABRI, Friday.

The entries for events at the Pilliga races are:—

Opening Handicap.—Pale Face, Clan Stewart, Princess Arena, Moore Bell, Retort, Teel, Syndicate, Goddess, Wanaaa, Skipper (late Fatter), Robin Grey.

Tallaba Handicap.—Pale Face, Maltese, Princess Arena, Lady Asthore, Retort, Peel, Syndicate, Skipper, Robin Grey.

Pilliga Handicap.—Maltese, Lady Asthore, Retort, Peel, Syndicate, Goddess, Skipper, Robin Grey.

CRICKET.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. QUEENSLAND.

The return match between New South Wales and Queensland will commence to-day at Brisbane. The New South Wales team will be chosen from V. Trumper, M. A. Noble, F. Iredale, J. J. Kelly, H. Donnan, W. B. Farquhar, A. Hopkins, R. Duff, L. W. Pye, T. Howard, P. Bowden, and E. Jansen, and the Queensland representatives are W. Bradley, E. P. Jones, A. Atkins, Dr. R. M'Donald, W. M'Glinchey, J. Carew, E. R. Crouch, J. P. Clark, H. V. Hewitt, T. Byrne, M. F. Ramsay (of Toowoomba), emergencies, J. Cuffe and C. Morgan. The difference between the team that met Queensland recently and the 12 from which the to-day's eleven will be selected is that F. Iredale has taken A. C. K. Mackenzie's place. Kelly was elected captain before leaving for the North. The new men who will be playing on behalf of Queensland are H. V. Hewitt, W. Bradley, T. Byrne, and M. F. Ramsay.

THE LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

Matches in the A and B divisions of the second grade competition will be continued this afternoon. The engagements are:—

FIFTH ROUND.

A Division.

South Sydney II. v. Paddington II.	Hampden Park
Waverley II. v. University I.	S. C. Ground, No. 2
North Sydney II. v. Petersham I.	North Sydney
Redfern II. v. Leichhardt II.	Redfern
Burwood II. v. Balmain I.	Burwood
Manly I. v. Glebe II.	Manly
St. George I.—Bye.	

B Division.

East Sydney II. v. Burwood III.	Rushcutter's Bay
Waverley III. v. St. George II.	Waverley
Glebe III. v. North Sydney III.	Wentworth Park
C. Cumberland II. v. University II.	Parramatta
Balmain II. v. Paddington III.	Balmain
Manly II. v. Redfern III.	Leichhardt Park
Petersham II.—Bye.	

ATHLETICS.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

BALMAIN SCHOOLS' SWIMMING CARNIVAL.

Judged by the enthusiasm displayed at a meeting of teachers at Darling-road Public School on Thursday afternoon last, the success of this popular annual carnival is already assured. The date was fixed for February next, and arrangements made to issue the programme to the schools without delay. Preliminary steps were also taken to hold a girls' carnival during the same month. Two years ago this would not have been feasible, so few girls being able to swim, but owing to the hearty way in which this art has been encouraged in our schools no fears need now be entertained in that direction. This innovation in the way of swimming carnivals should be exceedingly popular amongst the ladies, to whom admission will probably be restricted. Mr. J. R. Bridle was elected hon. secretary for both carnivals.

AN ALL-ROUND ATHLETE.

When the University of Pennsylvania's fine athletic team visits this country next year (says an English exchange) an opportunity will be afforded of seeing undoubtedly the finest all-round athlete in the world. This is A. C. Kraenzelin, of Pennsylvania University and the New York A.C. Kraenzelin, who was born at Milwaukee, U.S.A., is of German extraction, and is a finely-built athlete, standing 6ft. in height. He first earned fame as a hurdler, and at Chicago in 1898 he ran 120 yards, over the regulation 10 flights of hurdles, in 15 1-5 seconds, which is a world's record. Kraenzelin is just as marvellous a long jumper as he is a hurdler, and holds the world's record of 24ft. 4½in. In addition, he is a fine high jumper, an even time sprinter, and a fair performer at putting the shot and throwing the hammer. Kraenzelin gave an exhibition of his fine all-round ability at the recent National Athletic Championship meeting of America. He finished second in the high jump and 100 yards run, clearing 6ft. in the former, and finishing close up to the winner in the sprint, which was won in 10 seconds. In addition, he won both the 120 and 220 yards hurdle races and also the long jump. It would be difficult to name an athlete who comes within measurable distance of this record.

LITHGOW, Friday.

Yesterday the annual sports meeting in connection with the Cooerwul Academy was held with the following results:—

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—A. B. Lenthall, 40 yards, 1.
150 Yards Open Handicap, 3 heats.—Final: D. Walker, 1; A. M'Lennan, 2.
200 Yards Championship Race.—D. Walker, 1.
440 Yards Handicap.—T. H. Kelsall, 20 yards, 1. Time, 60½ seconds.
100 Yards Siamese Race.—A. B. Lenthall and O. Holt, 20 yards, 1.
120 Yards Hurdle Championship.—D. Walker, 1.
100 Yards Handicap, under 14 years.—W. D. Brown, 20 yards, 1.
Championship High Jump.—A. Bilborough, scratch, 4ft. 10in., 1.
Handicap High Jump.—E. Westbrook, 1.
150 Yards Handicap, under 15 years.—W. D. Brown, 25 yards, 1.
440 Yards Championship Race.—D. Walker, 1; A. Bilborough, 2.
Sack Race, three Heats.—L. A. Chemier.
Champion Broad Jump.—D. Walker, scratch.
Handicap Broad Jump.—D. Walker, scratch.
School Championship, for a gold watch, presented by Mr. J. L. Brown, J.P., was won by D. Walker, who scored 20 points in competing in the championship events. A. Bilborough was next with 14 points.

POLO.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The return match between the Melbourne and Oaklands polo clubs resulted in a win for Oaklands by five goals nine behinds to Melbourne's three goals 12 behinds. The game was evenly contested.

BOWLS.

REDFERN v. VICTORIA PARK.

The members of the Redfern Club were visitors at the Victoria Park Green yesterday afternoon, when a two-rink match was played with the members of the local club. The game ended in a win for Victoria Park Club by 51 points to 44. Mr. Moran's rink led throughout with a total score of 30. Mr. Fallick's team started well, but fell away towards the finish. The following are the scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—Redfern: Messrs. Fose, Grierson, Gordon, and Howe, 23. Victoria Park: Wildiege, Solomon, Wiseman, Fallick, 21. Majority for Redfern, 2 points.
No. 2 Rink.—Redfern: Leitch, Wilson, Parker, Roberts, 21. Victoria Park: Bannerman, M'Laughlin, Hardy, Moran, 30. Majority for Victoria Park, 9.
Totals: Redfern, 44; Victoria Park, 51. Majority for Victoria Park, 7.

REDFERN CLUB.

The Redfern players this afternoon meet the Randwick representatives on the latter's green in a four-rink match. A close game is expected.

EARL BEAUCHAMP AND BOWLS.

The hon. secretary of the New South Wales Bowling Association has received the following letter from Mr. Corkran, private secretary to the Governor:—"I am directed by Earl Beauchamp to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant. In reply, I am to state that his Excellency is very glad to accept the position of patron to the New South Wales Bowling Association, and, further, that he hopes that he may before long be able to witness some of the contests."

WAVERLEY v. PETERSHAM.

A match has been arranged between the Waverley and Petersham bowling clubs, which will consist of eight rinks each (four on each green). The following players have been chosen to represent the Waverley Club:—

At the Waverley Green.—J. W. Henwood, A. C. Hewlett, J. R. Rodgers, Captain Kendon, S. B. King, D. Mitchell, C. G. Sledge, T. Marshall, P. J. Hurley, R. H. Parsons, A. A. Locke, E. E. Wahlberg, A. J. Sands, Laird, E. Baines, and J. Graham.

At Petersham.—Messrs. J. M'Naughton, Blanchard, Fitzgerald, Macleod, B. Fairweather, L. G. Hod-house, W. Andrew, E. G. N. Gibbes, G. Dyson, J. Norcombe, S. J. Asher, O. Carroll, F. Gartrell, J. F. Martin, H. C. Evans, and W. Wynne.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.

The preliminary meeting in connection with the time-honoured Anniversary Regatta will be held at the Hotel Australia on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

YACHTING.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

A committee meeting of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club was held last evening at the clubrooms in Moore-street, at which the vice-commodore, Mr. W. M. Marks, presided. Amongst other business it was decided to postpone the fixture of December 9, the date fixed for the club's annual regatta, so as not to clash with that afternoon's arrangements in connection with the aquatic carnival, &c., arranged by the committee for the benefit of the family of the late George Hellings." It was decided that the fixture of that date, the club's annual regatta, should be postponed, and that the club should place itself in the hands of that committee to do what might be suggested to further the funds.

The club will officially open its new rooms in Moore-street on Monday next with a smoke concert, &c.

Arrangements were then made for to-day's race, viz., a general handicap for all yachts of the club, which resulted as follows:—Times to be given at the start, with the usual club prizes. The yachts entered with their time allowances are:—White Wings (Mr. S. Hordern), scratch; Isea (Mr. W. M. Marks), 11 minutes; Auma (Mr. C. T. Brockhoff), 17 minutes; Sapphire (Mr. H. Jones), 25 minutes; Astrea (Mr. J. E. Vial), 39 minutes; and Lah Loo, 45 minutes. The times will be given at the start, hence Lah Loo will be first despatched at 2.15 p.m., the rest of the fleet following as their respective times expire. The club steamer Greyhound has been placed at the disposal of members and their friends, and will leave the new jetty at Fort Macquarie at 2.30 p.m.

SAILING.

SYDNEY SAILING CLUB.

18ft. CHAMPIONSHIP.

The 18-footers' championship of the above club is down for decision this afternoon, and is arousing a more than usual amount of interest. The Newcastle crack, Federal, has come down specially to compete for this event, and as on the occasion of her last visit here she showed such splendid form, and with her owner, F. Herbert, at the tiller, her chance in today's race must be reckoned second to none. Pitted against her is the cream of the 18ft. fleet of Sydney harbour, sailed by our most expert "knights of the tiller," so that a splendid race should result. The course decided on is from a line between the starter's boat and Fort Denison, round the Lightship, Sow and Pigs, Shark Island, thence round Fort Denison, Shark Island, and finish at the starting line. The prizes are—First, solid silver cup presented by Mr. H. Josephson and £7 7s presented by Mr. Frank Johnson; second, £3 3s presented by Mr. F. Johnson. The entries and skippers are—Federal (Newcastle, F. Herbert), Donnelly (G. Holmes), Australian (Chris. Webb), and Kyeewa (George Ellis). The club steamer Lady Hampden has been engaged to follow the race, leaving Erskine-street, as advertised, at 2.15 p.m.; Stephen-street, 2.30; Point-street, 2.35; Darling-street, 2.45; and Circular Quay at 3 p.m. sharp.

PORT JACKSON DINGY CLUB.

The "mosquito" fleet is well catered for this afternoon, the Port Jackson Dingy Club providing no less than four races for its members, the most important of which is the 10ft. championship, the others being handicaps for 14ft., 8ft., and 6ft. dingies respectively.

The entries for the various events are as follows:—

10-Feet Championship: Ella (Theo. Kent), Zanita (C. Abbott), Planet (T. Cuneo), Olga (Walter Holmes), Admiral (B. Barnett), Crescent (J. Cronin), Pheasant (P. Cowie), Procella (Miss Irene Pritchard), Alpha (B. B. Latta), and Elma (J. Hawkes).

14-Feet Handicap: Ena (B. B. Lloyd), scratch work or lead; Clio (W. Dunn), ¾ minute work, ½ minute lead; Pastime (L. O'Toole), 2¼ minutes work, 1¼ minute lead; Young Victor (Wm. Holmes), and Our Roy (H. Harding), 3½ minutes work, 2½ minutes lead.

8-Feet Handicap: Britannia (J. Thompson), Valkyrie (J. Hartland), and Inez (T. Timbrell), scratch work or lead; Era (C. Hayes), 4 minutes work, 3 minutes lead; Shamrock (A. Graham) and Bert (W. Horn), 5 minutes work, 3½ minutes lead.

6-Feet Handicap: Othello (D. Murray), Crescent (W. Waterhouse), Keriki II. (G. Ellis, jun.), scratch work or lead; Irene (W. Abraham), Letitia (W. Smith), ½ minute work, scratch lead; Eclair (J. Russell), ¾ minute work, ¼ minute lead; and Secret (R. Hill), 1½ minute work, 1 minute lead.

The 14ft., 10ft., and 8ft. classes will be sent from Goat Island, round Shark, and back, whilst the 6-footers will round Fort Denison only. The club steamer Wyong has been chartered to follow the races, and will call at the usual wharfs, as advertised in our columns. The steamer Nixie is also advertised.

SYDNEY CANOE CLUB.

The race for class "A" and "B" canoes, under the auspices of this club, which was postponed last Saturday, will be brought off this afternoon, over a course from the Orient buoy, round Clark Island, thence around Shark Island, and back to start. The entries, handicaps, and skippers are:—Ernie (C. Messenger), scratch; Sayonara (G. H. Fleming), 2 minutes; Nautilus (S. N. Newton) and Joker (P. Drummond), 3 minutes; Mora (F. W. Webb), 3½ minutes; Friska (F. S. Lowry), 12 minutes; and Kianga (A. G. Connell), 14 minutes. The first boat will be sent away at 3.15 p.m. sharp, handicaps being given at the start. The prize winners will be given the option of counting points gained for Messenger's trophy or not. In the former case only half the prize money will be paid.

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.

The Sydney Amateur Club will sail a general handicap this afternoon under any sails and unlimited crew conditions, over a course from Farm Cove, round the lightship, Shark Island, and back to starting point. The prizes are fixed at: First, £4; second, £2; and third, £1. Following are the entries and handicaps:—Waimea (H. M. Shelley), scratch; Bunyip (A. E. Cutler), 11 minutes behind; Quadratic (G. W. Moseley), 14 minutes behind; Laurel (A. W. Crane), Fairlie (T. W. Breuner), 15 minutes behind; and Mercia (F. Doran), 21 minutes behind. The handicaps will be given at the start, the limit boat being sent away at 3.15.

NORTH SYDNEY SAILING CLUB.

The North Sydney Club will decide the fourth of its general handicap races this afternoon for prizes of £3, £1, and 10s. The limit boat will be sent away at 3.15 p.m., the course being round the Lightship, Sow and Pigs, Shark Island, and finishing at starting line. Following are the entries and handicaps:—Guinevere, scratch; Miranda, 7 minutes work, 2 minutes lead; Brunswig III. and Brunswing V., 9 minutes work, 2 minutes lead; Iverna, 11 minutes work, 6 minutes lead; Sophia, 12 minutes work, 8 minutes lead; Ada May, 14 minutes work, 10 minutes lead; Lucretia, 14 minutes work, 8 minutes lead; Wyuna, 15 minutes work, 10 minutes lead; Mea, 16 minutes work, 14 minutes lead; and Kyalla, 19 minutes work, 14 minutes lead.

HELLINGS MEMORIAL FUND.

Alderman J. G. Carter presided at a meeting of the Hellings Memorial regatta committee at the Angel Hotel on Wednesday night. Promises of trophies were announced from the Sydney Sailing Club and Sydney Flying Squadron. It was decided to write to the hon. secretaries of the various sailing clubs, forwarding particulars of the programme and requesting them to receive entries, which will close on Friday, December 1, at 9 p.m. The course for the dingies will be from the western side of Clark Island round Fort Denison, then round Shark Island, and finish at Clark Island; while the other races will be over a course from the eastern side of Clark Island, round lightship, Sow and Pigs, Shark Island, back to starter's boat, thence round mark in Taylor Bay, Shark Island, finishing across starting line. The entry fees were fixed at 5s for the rates and best and best races, and 2s 6d in the limited sails and dingy handicaps. It is the intention of the committee to have collection boxes on Clark Island on the regatta day, so that visitors may have an opportunity of contributing to the fund. The hon. secretaries announced that the tickets, which are being supplied free of charge by Messrs. John Hunter and Son, Limited, would be ready for distribution this afternoon. The meeting then adjourned until Wednesday next.

ST. GEORGE SAILING CLUB.

The above club will decide the first of a series of three races for the vice-commodore's (Mr. C. E. Mariette) trophy to-day; the three races to be decided on points, and to be sailed over the course from Sans Souci round pile in Kogarah Bay, round mark in Gawley Bay, thence to Doll's Point back to Sans Souci, and over the same course again. Following are the entries and handicaps:—Æolus, scratch; Arthur, 1 minute; Yvonne, 2 minutes; Ira, Vanduara, Cygnet, Colma, 3 minutes; Nereid, 4½ minutes; Varuna, 6 minutes; Diadem, Beulah, 9 minutes; Gift, 9½ minutes; Edith, 11 minutes; Vera, 11½ minutes; Rose, 13 minutes.

SWIMMING.

NORTH SYDNEY SWIMMING CLUB.

The North Sydney Swimming Club held its first race of the season, a 50 yards handicap, at Cavill's Baths, Farm Cove, on Tuesday evening last. There was a full muster, and the officials were encouraged to find that they had a heavier entry list to deal with than has ever been the case for a similar event since the club's inception. Some interesting racing was witnessed, and the competitors much appreciated getting a straightaway course for the full distance. The officers for the night were:—Handicapper and starter, Mr. J. Danehy; Judge, Mr. T. B. Cooper. The results were as follows:—

First heat: B. Cripps, 5 seconds, 1; A. Welch, 9 seconds, 2; J. Henderson, 10 seconds, 3. Time, 35⅕ seconds. Second heat: G. Gregson, 3 seconds, M. Martin, 11 seconds, dead heat; Campbell, 15 seconds, 3. Time, 35 seconds. Third heat: H. Cureton, 6 minutes, 1; C. Hale, 3 seconds, 2; O. Mathers, 6 seconds, 3. Time, 39 seconds. Fourth heat: Pratt, 6 seconds, 1; W. Newton, 5 seconds, 2; T. Algie, 6 seconds, 3. Time, 38 seconds. Fifth heat: M. Gordon, scratch, 1; A. Jerrems, 7 seconds, 2; W. Henderson, 7 seconds, 3. Time, 39 seconds. Final: H. Cureton, 6 seconds, 1; B. Cripps, 5 seconds, 2; M. Gordon, scratch, 3. Other starters: Pratt, Gregson, Martin. Won by half a yard.

WAVERLEY CLUB CARNIVAL.

The Waverley Swimming Club will hold its third annual carnival and natatorial display at Bronte on Saturday, December 2. A long programme has been provided, including the 440 eastern suburbs championship. The other events include a boys' race, club handicap (66 yards), inter-club handicap (100 yards), as well as a fancy costume race, exhibitions of fancy and trick swimming, and a long-distance exhibition dive by Mr. H. A. Wylie. Entries close with the secretary, Mr. N. Turnbull, at the Sports Club, Rowe-street, at 8 o'clock this evening.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

N. S. W. GUN CLUB.

The Monte Carlo trophy, to be won twice, with its boundary of 17 yards, brought together fifteen shooters at the club's grounds yesterday. The previous winners were *Canuck and *Kosciusko. At the end of the sixth round Messrs. *Comleroi (30), H. Riddick (23), *Linden (29), R. A. Hill (27), *Walter (26), and Colin Smith (22) were left in. Smith let the seventh go, and R. A. Hill and *Walter the eighth. Riddick and *Linden failed to score in the ninth, and *Comleroi killing secured a leg in. Sweeps were shot and resulted as follows:—

First Sweep: Messrs. *Herbert (31), Boarty (28), and R. A. Hill divided with six kills. Second sweep: *Herbert (31), Boarty (33), *Comleroi, and *Kosciusko (31), divided with seven kills. Third sweep: R. A. Hill, *Canuck, and Walter, divided with five kills. Fourth sweep: *Comleroi, *R. Esby (25), and *Kosciusko, divided with three kills. Fifth sweep: *R. Esby, *Kosciusko, and *Walter, divided with 15 kills. An outright trophy, presented by Messrs. Hardy Bros., of Hunter-street, will be competed for on Friday next.

*Assumed names.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Mr. Richard Bramston addressed the electors of Denison Ward from Keogh's Hotel, Harris-street, Pyrmont, last night. The candidate said he was in favour of a wheel tax as a just and equitable one and a legitimate way of raising extra revenue. He offered as a suggestion that the Government be asked to purchase the misnamed New Markets, so that they might transform them into Law Courts. He was not in favour of increased city property rates. He believed in having a garbage destructor erected at once, both from a sanitary and economical standpoint. A vote of confidence was passed.

We are informed that Alderman W. W. Clarke (Mayor of Marrickville) has expressed his willingness to become a candidate for the representation of Brisbane Ward in the City Council.

A meeting of the electors of Gipps Ward was held at Ryan's Grand Hotel, Cumberland-street, last night, to take the necessary steps to secure the return of Alderman P. F. Hart. After a number of gentlemen had spoken, a committee was formed to ensure his election.

Mr. Eden George's general committee met last night, there being a good attendance. The chairman reported that the canvass had resulted in a great many adherents to the cause of reform. Mr. Eden George was nominated yesterday as a candidate for Denison Ward.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

The following are the prizewinners and scores of the November shooting K Company Rifle Club, 700 and 800 yards:—Private Fitzgerald, 25, 24, handicap 19; Private Amesbury, 23, 29, scratch; Colour-sergeant Bates, 24, 26; Corporal Gallagher, 24, 25, scratch; Private Donohoe, 13, 12, handicap 17.

The Rev. Thomas Ladds, aged 93, just deceased, was for 50 years rector of Leighton Bromswold, Huntingdonshire. It is stated that during his incumbency of half a century's duration he slept out of his parish only one night.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

"La Poupee" was performed for the last time at Her Majesty's Theatre before a crowded house, the season of the Royal Comic Opera Company so far having been unusually successful. This evening "Robin Hood" will be produced. With this new American opera by Reginald de Koven Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove will close their partnership, and accordingly no pains have been spared to celebrate the event brilliantly. "Robin Hood" will be found to be picturesquely staged, with new costumes and scenery, whilst the music is reported to be of unusual importance. The cast, which includes Miss Carrie Moore and Miss Violet Gillette, the latter a contralto from the Harry Conor company, will be as follows:—Robert (Earl of Huntingdon, afterwards Robin Hood), Mr. Charles Kenningham; Sir Tristram Testy (Sheriff of Nottingham), Mr. George Lauri; Sir Guy of Gisborne (his ward), Mr. Sydney Bracy. Little John, Mr. Howard Vernon; Bend-the-bow, Mr. Fred. England; Friar Tuck, Mr. Fred. Young; Much-the-Miller, Mr. Stannis Leslie; Will Scarlet, Mr. P. Bathurst; Allan-a-dale, Miss Violet Gillett (outlaws); Mat-o'-the-Mill, Mr. Kevin Gunn; Maid Marian, Miss Carrie Moore; Dame Durden, Mrs. Henry Bracy; Annabel (her daughter), Miss Florence Perry. There will be a matinee of "Robin Hood" on Wednesday next.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

At the Lyceum Theatre, Messrs. Holloway and Anderson announce the last six nights of "Little Christopher Columbus;" and the final matinee of this laughable burlesque will accordingly take place next Wednesday. On Saturday next Mr. John F. Sheridan will revive "Fun on the Bristol," and will thus reappear, after a long interval, as the Widow O'Brien, a character with which he has been identified all over the world. Miss Gracie Whiteford will be the new Dora, a part she has played in the United States, though not before in Australia; and Mr. F. Sinclair will be seen for the first time as Jerry, the steward of the Dollar Line. All the scenery, dresses, and songs will be new.

At Christmas Mr. J. F. Sheridan will appear at the Melbourne Theatre Royal, thus releasing Mr. Charles Holloway's dramatic company, which will reopen at the Lyceum in the new drama, "The Power and the Glory."

CRITERION THEATRE.

"Buried Alive" can only be performed six times more at the Criterion Theatre, as Messrs. Johnson Weir and Douglas Ancelon are now rehearsing Frank Harvey's new play "A House of Mystery." "Buried Alive" includes several ingeniously sensational scenes, the most popular being the one in which the body-snatchers lock up the heroine (Miss Roxy Barton) in a church-yard vault. By means of a transparency the audience see the horror of the girl as she comes to her senses, only to find herself beside the coffins in the tomb. "Buried Alive" also includes a struggle for life in a balloon, and other exciting episodes.

PALACE THEATRE.

This afternoon there will be a new programme at the Palace Theatre, when Mr. Tom Costello will sing "Only a Simple Message," "Mr. Gotem," and other comic ditties, whilst Spry and Austin will be seen in "Rustic Revels." The Englishes in a varied musical act, Mr. Frank Rowen, Howard and St. Clair, Little Alma Gray, Pope and Sayles, and other leading members of the company will appear. Next Saturday afternoon Mr. Harry Rickards will re-introduce the Valdares, trick cyclists, for a short return season.

In regard to the rebuilding of the Tivoli Theatre, Mr. Harry Rickards states that an important step forward was made in the matter yesterday, when the final approval of the Government to the plans prepared by Messrs. Backhouse was duly notified.

Mr. Harrie Skinner states on behalf of the owner of the Palace Theatre that it is to be still further improved. Some time ago additional land was purchased, enabling the enlargement of the stage from a depth of 30ft. to 46ft. After January 18 next, when Mr. Harry Rickards's tenancy expires, it is proposed to widen the proscenium by 2½ft and in other ways to make long-desired alterations. Mr. Skinner adds that Mr. Charles Arnold will open his season at the Palace Theatre with an English company at Easter.

THE CYCLORAMA.

Continued success attends the Cyclorama and Hall of Illusions in George-street, these being shown to large houses daily. A notable feature of this week's programme is the exhibition of a curious length of film illustrative of a Spanish bull fight, and shown through Lumiere's cinematographe. This film was taken in Madrid on the occasion of the holding of a bull fight to raise funds for the Hispano-American war.

PATRIOTIC FUNDS MATINEE.

In accordance with his original announcement, Mr. J. C. Williamson has organised an Anglo-American-Australian matinee performance for Tuesday, December 5, in aid of the Patriotic Fund and the Lady Randolph Churchill Fund. All the resident theatrical managers and leading artists of Sydney will join in the matinee, the proceeds of which will be equally divided between the war charities named. Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove's Comic Opera Company in the second act of "Robin Hood," Mr. Harry Rickards' Tivoli Company, Messrs. Holloway and Anderson's "Little Christopher Columbus" Company, Mr. George Rignold, Mr. Walter Bentley, Miss Gracie Whiteford, Mr. John F. Sheridan, Mr. Harry Conor and company in an act of "A Stranger in New York," and Miss Hetty Holroyd, Miss Dorothy Vane, Mr. William Paull, and other artists will assist. The booking arrangements will be notified on Monday, but it has already been decided that the boxes shall be sold by auction at Messrs. Hugh Duff and Co.'s rooms next Tuesday afternoon.

THE COMMONWEALTH FAIR.

The Commonwealth Fair continues to attract large attendances, and as the articles are disposed of at reasonable prices, a visit can be made with mutual profit. The many exquisite samples of fancy work displayed at the stalls call for constant admiration. Yesterday afternoon the pupils of St. Bridget's School, Marrickville, gave a musical entertainment and maypole dance, which were followed by side attractions. During the evening the Marrickville Convent school sang a cantata with pronounced success, and a capital exhibition of fancy dancing was given by Mrs. Grenskloe's pupils. The Marrickville Model Band, under Mr. French, played at intervals. The committee has arranged for a series of high-class concerts during the ensuing week. To-day the fair will be opened at 2.30 p.m. The pupils of St. Benedict's School will provide an entertainment, and children will be admitted free to all the side shows. A special offering of toys will be made, and later in the evening a high class concert will take under the direction of Signor Podenzana, assisted by Mr. Lawrence Philip, Mr. F. R. Woodhouse, and Mr. Harry Lenton.

SYDNEY COMEDY CLUB.

The Sydney Comedy Club, under Mr. F. L. Hodgkinson's management, will produce "The Tottenham Tragedy," a farcical comedy, at the Opera House on Monday week, in aid of the funds of the Church Extension Association. The cast will include Messrs. J. Glover, Chas. Lawrence, W. Howell, and Misses Hilda Bevege, Phœbe Dawson, and others.

MISS ETHEL BARNETT'S CONCERT.

Miss Ethel Dagmar Barnett will give a concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall next Thursday evening, under Mr. J. Edward Sykes's management. The young pianist, who will play Mendelssohn's "D Minor Concerto" and other pieces, will be assisted by Miss Grace Fletcher, Miss Kate Rooney, Miss Ada Hatchwell, Mr. Henry Weir, and M. Henri Staell.

WORKING GIRLS' CLUB CONCERT.

The concert in aid of the Working and Factory Girls' Club will be given at the Oddfellows' Temple next Tuesday evening. Mrs. F. W. Woods will direct the concert, at which the St. Cecilia Choir (under Miss Woolley) and the Meistersingers (under Mr. N. Gehde) will appear, as well as Miss Rochester, Miss Morven, Miss Grace Hall, Signor Podenzana, Herr Staedigen, Messrs. Arthur Pratt, St. Julian, A. K. Richards, and E. J. Massey. The plan for this deserving charity concert is now open at Paling's.

MISS HOOKE'S PUPILS' CONCERT.

A concert will be given at the Y.M.C.A. Hall next Tuesday evening by the pupils of Miss Bessie Hooke, in honour of Miss Irene Shaw, a young pianist, who is shortly leaving for Europe. The assisting artists will be Miss Ettie Adams, Miss Dorothy Curtis, Messrs. Lawrence Campbell, C. B. Bradford, Leslie Welch, and Joseph Massey.

SIGNORA FABRIS' CONCERT.

Next Wednesday evening a benefit concert will be tendered to Signora Fabris, the well-known operatic singer and teacher, at the North Sydney School of Arts. Mrs. Heusleigh is hon. secretary of the movement in aid of Signora Fabris, and the patronage of the Premier and Mrs. Lyne, Sir Joseph and Lady Abbott, and other North Shore residents has been secured.

HIGHLAND GATHERING.

Already a healthy demand is setting in for the entry forms and programmes in connection with the thirty-second annual gathering of the Highland Society, to be held at the Sydney Cricket Ground on New Year's Day. There is a programme of 52 events, including several novelties, and the committee of management anticipate a record attendance if the weather is favourable. The New South Wales Cyclists' Union will run off a number of cycling races, including the 10 miles championship of the colony, while the Amateur Athletic Association will be well represented in their particular sports. All entries will close on December 16, and programmes and entry forms, with all information, can be obtained at the society's office, 90 Pitt-street.

RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The following have been elected as officers of the Railway and Tramway Musical Society for the ensuing year:—Patrons, the Railway Commissioners; president, Mr. H. M'Lachlan; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Perry, H. Richardson, B. Howe, E. A. Loughry, J. Knowshaw, G. R. Cowdery, G. Downe, W. Elston, and E. B. Taylor; conductor, Mr. H. E. Sherlock; pianist, Mrs. Bissell; secretary, Mr. J. Cockran; treasurer, Mr. M. Doyle; librarian, Mr. F. H. S. Doutty; committee, Messrs. J. Bissell, F. H. S. Doutty, J. Lannen, C. Paterson, E. Jenkins, A. E. James, S. Oakes, and J. Wilson, with the officers ex-officio; captains, Miss Roberts (soprano), Miss Henderson (alto), Mr. E. Jenkins (tenor), and Mr J. Bissell (basso).

The roll of members of the society now shows a total of 50, viz., chorus, 20 ladies and 20 children; orchestra, 9. The average attendance at rehearsals during the past year was 23. The decrease in total numbers as compared with last year was due to the necessity for reducing the strength of the orchestra. Financially the society was in a satisfactory condition. It has been decided that in future male performing members shall pay a small annual subscription.

STANMORE CRICKET CLUB CONCERT.

The Stanmore Cricket Club held their annual concert on Wednesday evening in the Oddfellows Hall, Enmore-road, Newtown, in the presence of a fair audience. A long and varied programme, comprising vocal and instrumental items and recitations, was gone through with much success. The following were among those who took part:—Miss Glassop, Mr. W. Wilkinson, Mr. C. Smith, Mr. D. M'Lure, the members of the Federal Banjo Company, with Mr. Johnson as leader, Mr. Perry, Mr. W. Bennett, Miss Mulligan, Miss Harvey, and Master M. Dredge. The accompanist was Mr. W. Smit.

RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY CAMERA CLUB.

The annual lantern entertainment of the Railway and Tramway Camera Club was held last evening in the Railway Institute. There was a large attendance. The programme embraced an exhibition of the work of the members, being photographs taken during the year of various rural and other scenes of interest throughout the colony. These were shown on a large sheet, by means of a powerful limelight lantern worked by Mr. Dykes. The members of the Railway and Tramway Musical Society rendered a number of musical selections, and songs were sung by Mr. Edward Jenkins, Miss Annie Robinson, Miss May Sherlock, and Mr. J. Needham. Mr. Harry Sherlock was conductor and Mrs. Bissell accompanist. A feature in the proceedings was the rendering of several patriotic songs, including "Soldiers of the Queen," "Rule Britannia," and "Sons of the Sea." Each of these was illustrated by a set of views shown by the aid of the lantern.

Messrs. Nicholson and Co. notify in another column that they have just received from America a musical curiosity from the Crown Piano Company, consisting of a piano which imitates the harp, zither, guitar, mandoline, carillons, and other novel effects.

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HAROLD E. BARRETT,
Secretary.

Coolgardie,
13th November, 1899.

This Call will be spent entirely on development work.

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SHARES in default the 120th Call of 6d per Share, due on the 8th November, became absolutely FORFEITED on the 22nd instant, and will be sold by public auction at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on SATURDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, 1899, unless previously redeemed.

E. W. SPAIN, Manager.

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NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the eleventh) of Four Shillings per Share and a BONUS of One Shilling, amounting to £68,750, has been declared, payable on second January, 1900, at the Company's Offices, Melbourne and London.

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By order of the Board
WM. I. G. MOSS,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PERCY CLAYE, late of West Maitland, in the colony of New South Wales, Telegraph Stationmaster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to LILIAN CLAYE, the widow of the said deceased, the executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of R. W. THOMPSON and SON, Proctors for the Executrix, High-street, West Maitland. By their Agent, G. W. ASH, 99a Pitt-street, Sydney.

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KATOOMBA.—For Immediate Sale, as the owner is leaving for Europe, a well-built and well-furnished Cottage RESIDENCE, in a first-class position in principal street; to be had a bargain, either together or separately.
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13 miles from Sydney, on George's River.
£12 per acre. Good LAND for ORCHARD, MARKET GARDEN, and POULTRY FARMS. School, post-office. £10 deposit, and balance easy quarterly instalments, 5 per cent.; also, River Frontages. Title Torrens.
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FIVE Cottages, leasehold, 21 years to run, Glebe-st., Gl., a bargain. Pars. Treadgold, P'matta-rd., P'sham.

FAITHFULLY built brick COTTAGE, slate roof, close to 2d tram, land 20 x 100 to back lane, 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, laundry, fixed tubs, connected to sewer, £360.
TREADGOLD, Petersham.

W.B. COTTAGE, brick foundation, plastered inside, land 20 x 150 to lane, 3 rooms, kitchen, hall, laundry, bathroom, fixed tubs, verandah back and front.
TREADGOLD, Parramatta-road, Petersham.

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Municipal Elections.

King and George streets,
Sydney.
TO THE
ELECTORS OF BOURKE WARD.
W. T. WATERS' CANDIDATURE.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN,—
In compliance with a numerously signed requisition, I come forward at this critical juncture as a Candidate for your suffrages. I have the honour to lay before you my reasons why, as a busy man, I deem it an urgent duty to assist the party of reform in the City Council.

In order to obtain a clear view of the causes of the difficulties in which the city finds itself, I will invite you to a concise retrospect of some of the dealings of the party of extravagance during recent years.

MOORE-STREET IMPROVEMENT.—As the result of an agitation sedulously worked up within the Council itself powers were obtained from Parliament for the purchase of many properties with the object of widening a narrow but useful thoroughfare which served, and still only serves, a slight traffic between Pitt and Castlereagh streets. There was no adequate demand for an enlargement, but it is said that there was plenty of pertinacity upon the part of anxious sellers. In the year 1891 the then Mayor, Alderman W. P. Manning, moved for the exercise of these powers. Alderman Michael Chapman moved an amendment to postpone for six months. The amendment was lost and the motion was carried, Mayor Manning using both his aldermanic vote and his casting vote. The pressure was kept up till late in the evening, the meeting closing at nearly 10 o'clock. That was the only night sitting of your City Council upon record. Many members have dropped out since then, but to their honour and credit it may be stated that amongst the strenuous and uncompromising opponents of the enormous waste are recorded the names of John Harris, Matthew Harris, Michael Chapman, and Francis Buckle. Later, Alderman J. D. Young moved for rescission of the resolution. Again the Mayor, Alderman Manning, voted twice, and thus by his double vote he placed himself in the position of expending a quarter of a million sterling. That was surely a time to refer such a hotly-disputed question to the taxpayers themselves for their decision, instead of which the money was borrowed without delay in London, under par, at 4 per cent. The repayment of loans was fixed at 100 years. Towards this liquidation there were received last year the munificent sum of £82 from the individuals supposed to be "bettered" by the transaction. The rest is paid out of the city taxation. Among the recipients of the compensation were—

The City Bank	£92,789
Lark and Sons	39,978
Henry Hull	36,937
Hughes Estate	32,634

And to these the transactions must have been eminently satisfactory. But for the city finances it is a crying pity, to put it mildly, that the purchase was not deferred till to-day.

In the following year, 1892, the Mayor, Alderman Manning, announced to the council the purchase of the site of the Old Police Court for the sum of £124,000. It has been strongly contended that the Corporation possessed legal claim to that land, and that it could and might have been obtained without any payment. That was a year of ever-deepening gloom and impending disaster. Scores of financial companies declared their own bankruptcy. With few exceptions the great banking institutions suspended payments. Citizens, ordinarily public-spirited and active, were compelled to devote their entire energies to their own businesses in order to save them from the general ruin. Few indeed had leisure to attempt any controlling influence over municipal affairs. And that was the time—ignoring not merely the lessons of the past, but also of daily catastrophe and universal panic—that was the time in which was perpetrated, by a majority in the Council, the greatest piece of extravagance in the history of your city.

QUEEN VICTORIA ARCADE, FALSELY CALLED QUEEN VICTORIA MARKETS.—On page 76 of the Municipal Records for 1892 it is stated that Mayor Manning assured the Council that the "revenue would amply repay all expenditure." Pages 77 to 79 relate how the project of building was considered. In the face of all protest, the resolution to build was carried by 15 votes against 3. The dauntless three were Alderman John Harris, Matthew Harris, and Michael Chapman. But, alas, unlike to those who saved Rome from ruin in the brave days of old, they must go under in an honourable defeat. Then in 1893 a motion was brought forward that competitive designs be invited for the markets. That was a common sense proposal, yet it was negatived by 15 to 4 (Aldermen John Harris, Matthew Harris, Michael Chapman, and Sydney Burdekin). On page 46 we read that plans and specifications were adopted. An amendment was moved to refer these to two outside experts, but the intelligent majority deemed themselves quite able to cope with the architectural problem, and promptly mortified the proposal by 16 to 5 (the minority being Aldermen John Harris, Matthew Harris, Michael Chapman, Francis Buckle, and J. C. Waine). The tender of Phippard Brothers was accepted, £209,000. The entire capital cost cannot be reckoned at less than £550,000, without debiting the frightful annual loss of interest. The astounding oversights in construction of this superb arcade (amongst others, no fireplaces in the hotel, no wiring for electric light, no provision generally for water supply, and, still worse, no waste outlets) are known to most of us.

George and Hay Streets' Improvement.—A smaller yet a striking instance of, well, profusion is the purchase of that corner lot for the sum of £14,000, with the intent of widening Hay-street. It was announced by Mayor Manning (page 474) during the year of despair, 1893. Pity, too, that the purchase was not left till now, for anyone may buy the remaining 10 perches (out of the original 23), after all improvements have been effected, for the modest price of £6000.

Sydney has always been a lightly taxed city, thanks to the general moderation of its aldermen. But that reign of extravagance, which space fails me adequately to describe, and of which I furnish you only with instances, began with a credit bank balance and ended with a yearly deficit of £36,500 and an unauthorised overdraft of £115,000. Upon the accession of the present Mayor, Alderman Sir Matthew Harris, an abrupt period was put to that unbusinesslike state of affairs. Without shirking down the hard-earned wages of the day-labourer, whose services are more than ever needed upon our streets; without dismissing the artisans who are actually required in greater strength than before, he has applied a just and rigid economy. Superfluous officers have been dispensed with, whereby heavy savings have been effected, all of which economies only suffice at the most to extinguish the huge annual deficit. To restore the streets to the condition in which they were maintained before the years of waste, a slight increase of the rates, bringing them about to the old level, is imperative. I am not in favour of new forms of taxation, such as a wheel tax, which would involve further expense and vexation in the collecting. We cannot escape from the results of the past extravagance. They are chained to us in perpetuity. And as so large a part of the whole income must be disbursed in this fixed expenditure, one penny of increase in the city rate will bring a large clear addition to the amount available for street maintenance.

I am in favour of, and shall strongly urge, the acquisition by the city of the general services, beginning with electric lighting, after the manner of the chief European and American cities. There should be profit to the city and great savings to the citizens.

I shall support the proposal to federate with such of the adjacent municipalities as may be willing to join towards forming a Greater Sydney, to the end that these general services may be rendered the more completely successful, and that thereby all truly municipal affairs be brought under powerful municipal control. There can be no question that enormous benefits accrue in other countries under such systems of energetic, localised, discriminating management. The general standard of comfort and convenience can and ought to be elevated. By the construction of modern abattoirs, as in Leipsig or Birmingham and London, with proper inspection, the average of health can be raised. Further, by removal of refuse, as at New York, the huge cost of destructors (about £100,000) can be wholly avoided, and a perfectly healthy system introduced.

In conclusion, I respectfully solicit your votes on the first day of December, and especially your individual interest and kindly effort to secure my return. You may rely upon my watchful care of your interests, both in the Ward and as a citizen of the Queen City of the South. You may depend upon my urging progress upon the lines chosen and proved by other great cities of the world, and that Sydney avail herself of the conspicuous natural advantages with which she is beyond any other endowed.

Yours faithfully,
W. T. WATERS.

ELECTION OF ALDERMAN.
BOURKE WARD.
W. T. WATERS.
COMMITTEE ROOMS:
40 Hunter-street.,
opp. Herald Office.

BOURKE WARD.
A MEETING
of the Friends and Supporters of
Sir W. P. MANNING
will be held at Thorpe's Oxford Hotel, King-street,
on
MONDAY EVENING, 27th November, at 8,
to take steps to ensure his election.
J. STUART MASON } Hon. Secs.
L. C. HENDERSON } pro tem.

BOURKE WARD,
W. T. WATERS,
the Selected Candidate of the
CITIZENS' REFORM COMMITTEE,
respectfully invites the Influence and Votes of all
interested in the
Good Government of the City.
T. W. TAYLOR,
Hon. Secretary.
Committee Rooms,
40 Hunter street.

ELECTORS OF BRISBANE WARD.
DO NOT PLEDGE YOUR VOTES.
Mr. W. W. CLARKE (Mayor of Marrickville), 360 George-street, who is in the Van of METROPOLITAN MUNICIPAL REFORM, is to be requisitioned to become a CANDIDATE. He is interested in your Ward and the ADVANCEMENT of his NATIVE CITY. He is energetic, progressive, has the COURAGE of HIS OPINIONS, and supports them with his VOTE.

DENISON WARD
Mr. EDEN GEORGE,
the Reform Candidate, will deliver Addresses as under:—
MONDAY.—Builders' Arms, Sussex and Liverpool streets.
TUESDAY.—Meadham's Glasgow Arms Hotel, Harris-street.
WEDNESDAY.—Archer's Duke of Edinburgh Hotel, Harris and Union streets.
Each Meeting at 8 p.m.
Chairman, H. B. HOLLIDAY.
J. M'NEILL
J. PARKER
P. PINKERTON } Hon. Secs.
C. M'GUINNESS

DENISON WARD.—Alderman F. BUCKLE will address the electors in Higson's (late Elder's) Hall, Union-street, Pyrmont, MONDAY, at 8 p.m. Alderman D. Davis, M.L.A., and others will address the meeting.
R. HERRON } Hon.
A. M'LACHLAN } Secs.

DENISON WARD—BRAMSTON will hold MEETING Caledonia Hotel, Point-st., Pyrmont, 8 p.m. Monday.

FITZROY WARD.
Electors of Fitzroy vote for
ARTHUR M'ELHONE.
Polling Day, 1st DECEMBER.
F. J. DERITT } Joint
D. S. WALKER } Hon. Secs.

FITZROY WARD.—Alderman J. C. BEARE, of the Reform Party, is a Candidate and solicits your votes and influence. Polling Day Friday next. Rally round your old and faithful servant. Don't be misled by clap-trap.

TO THE ELECTORS OF GIPPS WARD.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—
At the request of an influential number of electors, I have consented to be Nominated as a CANDIDATE for your Ward at the Aldermanic Election to be held on 1st PROXIMO.
I will take an early opportunity of publicly addressing you and of placing my views before you. I am in accord with the platform of the CITIZENS' REFORM COMMITTEE, and will contest this Election under that Committee's patronage.
Yours truly,
G. J. WATERHOUSE,
Shipping Agent, &c.
38 Pitt-street,
22nd Nov., 1899.

GIPPS WARD.
Alderman G. J. WATERHOUSE,
ex-Mayor of Waverley, the Reform Candidate, will Address the Electors as follows:—
MONDAY, 27th November, at FEDERATION HALL, Charlotte-place, 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, 29th November, at LORD NELSON HOTEL, Kent and Argyle streets, at 8 p.m.

TO THE ELECTORS OF GIPPS WARD.
I beg to announce that I am a CANDIDATE for re-election as Alderman for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.
P. F. HART.
178 Cumberland-street.

MACQUARIE WARD.
ELECTION OF ALDERMAN.
Your Votes and Influence are solicited on behalf
of
E. T. WALSH,
the Selected Candidate
of the
Citizens' Reform Committee.
H. LANHAM } Hon.
E. A. BUTCHER } Secs.

MACQUARIE CITIZENS.—Your interest and vote for DAVID FEALY, Solicitor, city. He goes to the poll.

CITY AUDITORSHIP.
TO THE CITIZENS.
In 1895 you did me the honour of Electing me CITY AUDITOR. I am again a CANDIDATE, and ask for your VOTES and INFLUENCE.
A. J. BRIERLEY, F.I.A.V.,
Incorporated Accountant,
The Strand.

CITY AUDITORSHIP.
To the Citizens.
I have the honour to announce that I am again a Candidate for this Position. Having represented you as City Auditor for the past eleven years, I trust to receive a continuance of your support.
JAMES ROBERTSON, F.S.I.A.,
173 Pitt-street.

CITY AUDITORSHIP.
WILLIAM H. PERRY, F.S.I.A.,
Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-building, George-street, is a CANDIDATE, and solicits the Votes and Interest of Electors.

CITY AUDITOR.—JAMES DUFF MILNE is a Candidate for Election as CITY AUDITOR, and seeks to obtain the Votes and Support of the City Voters. Professional Accountant, Tattersall's-chambers.

ELECTION OF CITY AUDITORS, 1st DECEMBER, 1899.
F. E. M'LEAN, A.S.I.A., M.P., Incorporated Accountant, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, is a Candidate.

CITY AUDITORSHIP.
TO THE CITIZENS AND RATEPAYERS.
Encouraged by the large vote I polled last year for the above position, which placed me next on the poll to the two successful candidates, I again have pleasure in coming forward, and respectfully solicit your votes and interest.
GEORGE T. CLARKE, Public Accountant.
Chamber of Manufactures, 280 Pitt-street.

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SACRED SOLOS will be rendered by Misses Wright and Thompson, and by Messrs. Brady and Lane.
The Rechabites, S. and D. of Temperance and Good Templars will attend in regalia.
Collection for Expenses.
WM. LAWSON DASH,
Hon. Sec.
New South Wales Alliance.

CITIZENS' REFORM COMMITTEE.
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The Committee have decided to accord their support to the undermentioned CANDIDATES, and appeal to the Electors to RECORD their VOTES in their favour:—

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Bourke Ward	Mr. W. T. WATERS
Cook Ward	Dr. GRAHAM
Fitzroy Ward	Mr. T. J. WEST
Gipps Ward	Mr. G. J. WATERHOUSE
Macquarie Ward	Mr. E. F. WALSH.

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All communications to be addressed to J. M. CONROY, Hon. Secretary.

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30 HIGH-CLASS NEW VEHICLES,
on the
Premises of those Old-established Coach Builders,
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owing to their vacating their present premises at the end of the year.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at the SHOWROOMS of Messrs. KEARY BROS., 252 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY,
on
TUESDAY NEXT, NOV. 28th, at 11 o'clock sharp,
30 FIRST-CLASS NEW VEHICLES, imported and manufactured by Messrs. Keary Bros., and comprising
Sociables, Carryalls, Ladies' Phaetons, Single and Double Seated Buggies, Jump-seat Buggies, Surrey Waggons, Dog-carts, Pony Carts, Sulkies for horses and ponies, with and without hoods.
THE QUALITY OF THE VEHICLES SOLD BY THE ABOVE OLD-ESTABLISHED FIRM BEING SO WELL AND FAVOURABLY KNOWN, COMMENT IS UNNECESSARY, BUT THE AUCTIONEERS WOULD CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THIS EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY OF PURCHASING VEHICLES OF A SUPERIOR STAMP.

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CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
MONDAY NEXT, 27th inst., at 2.30 p.m.
40 HIGH-CLASS COUNTRY HORSES. 40
DRAUGHTS AND STYLISH WELL-BRED LIGHT HORSES, broken and unbroken.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above, on account of Mr. W. R. DELANDER, MOREE,
40 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, comprising heavy and active Draughts and stylish, well-bred light Horses, with strength and quality suitable for the INDIAN MARKET, and for CARRIAGE and the better class of light harness work,
and
RACING PURPOSES.
THE ABOVE ARE DESCRIBED AS A REALLY GOOD LOT, THE DRAUGHTS BEING BY THAT WELL-KNOWN SIRE, DUKE, AND THE LIGHT HORSES BY THOSE NOTED SIRES, ST. ALBANS AND GRAND DUKE, WHICH FACT SHOULD COMMAND THE ATTENTION OF PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, SPORTING MEN, AND OTHERS.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
To Brewers, Heavy Carriers, Omnibus and Cab Proprietors, Indian Shippers, and Others.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 29, at 2.30 p.m.
50 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES. 50
A FIRST-CLASS LOT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, on account of Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM,
52 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, consisting of heavy and active draughts, 4 to 6 years old; also 'bus, van, and light harness descriptions, broken and unbroken.
WE ARE ADVISED BY MESSRS. MOXHAM THAT THESE ARE A SPLENDID LOT, ALL IN GRAND CONDITION, AND QUITE EQUAL TO ANY PREVIOUS CONSIGNMENTS FORWARDED THIS YEAR BY THEM.

THE CO-OPERATIVE WOOL and PRODUCE CO., Ltd., will sell by auction (through their Wool Auctioneer, Mr. George H. Moxham), at the Exchange, Bridge-st., on MOND., 27th Nov., 3 p.m., 3000 bales Wool.

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TO-DAY'S SALE,
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LIMONIS.—Pure lemon juice. As a delicious thirst-quencher it is incomparable. Cheap and pure.

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64 Sussex-street,
Sydney.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
Brown Gelding, about 15.2, 6 years, by Van Cleeve, broken to saddle, single and double harness, and has just arrived from the country.
KISS' HORSE and CARRIAGE BAZAAR.
SPECIAL SALE ON TUESDAY NEXT.
GEORGE KISS begs to intimate that he intends holding a special Sale of Horses, Vehicles, and Harness, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY NEXT. Entries now being received.

40 EXTRA DRAUGHT COLTS AND FILLIES.
TO BREWERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, AND OTHERS.
HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.
TUESDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, 1899.
WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions from Frank Doyle, Esq., Moree, to sell by auction, as above, on TUESDAY, 28th instant, at 2.30 p.m. sharp,
40 Extra Heavy Draught Colts and Fillies, 4 to 6 years old, in grand condition, bearing the well-known AWI and SSI brands.
Included in the above are 6 extra heavy dappled grey horses, thoroughly broken, and great workers.
Suitable for Brewers.
N.B.—Mr. Doyle states that the above horses are absolutely the best he has yet raised this year.

TO BREEDERS, FARMERS, AND OTHERS.
40 SUPERIOR EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT CLYDESDALE MARES, chiefly 3 years,
and sired to stallions imported from Tasmania and New Zealand.
CAMPBELL'S HILL YARDS.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1899, at 12 o'clock.
J. N. BRUNKER and SON in conjunction with Weaver and Perry have received instructions from Frank Doyle, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Campbell's Hill Yards, on WEDNESDAY, November 29th, at 12 o'clock,
40 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT CLYDESDALE MARES, including a few mares imported from New Zealand and Tasmania. A large proportion are sired to a stallion imported from New Zealand, and the whole of them are in tip-top condition.
☞ We beg to direct special attention to this sale, the mares being represented as a very fine lot, and the best that have been submitted to the public for years.

MONDAY, 27th NOVEMBER,
at 11 a.m.
AT 363 PITT-STREET,
between Bathurst and Liverpool streets.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
OPEN and DISPLAYED and BULK CHINA, GLASSWARE, EARTHENWARE, E.P. WARE, CUTLERY, ENAMELLED WARE, SCHOOL SLATES, TOYS, &c.
100 doz. Cups and Saucers, 100 doz. Glass Sugars and Butters
Large Assortment of Jugs (Printed, Ruby, and Engraved Glass
30 doz. Glass Dishes, Glass Comports, Caraffes and Ups
50 doz. China Cups and Saucers, China Tea Sets, &c.
Glass Salts, Fruit Plates, Wire Plate Handles
50 doz. assorted Vases, Specimen Tubes, &c.
24 Dinner Services (50 pieces)
China and Majolica Candlesticks, Majol. Flower Pots
50 doz. Tumblers, Nobblers, Pint and Quart Decanters
30 Sets Granite Toilet Ware
Quantity of Mania Bags, Sets of Wastepaper Baskets, School Slates, Slate Pencils, Penholders, Pencil Cases, Notepaper, Artist Sets, Sponges, Shoe Brushes
CUTLERY, &c., 100 doz. Dessert and Table Knives, by well-known makers (Fraser and Mosley), Pocket Knives, Pairs of Carvers, Steels, Scissors, Teaspoons, Dessert and Table Spoons, Forks
DOLLS, Toys, Trumpets, Animals, Tops, &c.
Enamelled Saucepans, Pots, Wire Meat Covers, Tin Bowls, &c., &c.
6 doz. Toilet Glasses, 9 x 7, 10 x 8, 12 x 9, and 14 x 10.
H. W. BROOK AND CO. have received instructions from the owner, who is relinquishing business, to sell on MONDAY, at 11 a.m.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

MONDAY NEXT, NOV. 27th, AT 11 A.M. SHARP.
On the Premises,
TRESCOTT'S HOP BEER FACTORY,
ALICE-STREET, NEWTOWN.
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, PLANT, &c., comprising
4-h.p. TANGYE BOILER, 1-h.p. CROSSLEY GAS ENGINE, SHAFTING, BELTING, PULLEYS, STEAM PIPES, STEAM JACKETED PANS, COPPER LOLLY BOILERS, 5-cwt. AVERY'S PLATFORM SCALES, Mabb's slabs, About 500 doz. GINGER BEER, 200 gross BOTTLES, BOTTLE RACKS, BACKS, WASHING TROUGHS, 500, 300, 200 GALLON VATS, COOLING VATS, CASKS, KEGS, SCALES and WEIGHTS, LOZENGE ROLLERS, CORKING and BOTTLING MACHINES, SEED GRINDERS, Lightning WASHING MACHINE, Quantity of Hops, Corks, &c. Two Springcarts.
Large quantity of Sundries too numerous to particularise.
. To Confectioners, Hop Beer Brewers, Dealers, and others.
BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction as above, being the COMPLETE WORKING PLANT, STOCK, &c., of a FIRST-CLASS MANUFACTURING CONFECTIONER AND HOP BEER BREWER.
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street.

MARSDEN, MARSDEN.
FOR AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, NOV. 25th, at 3.30,
FIVE AND A HALF ACRES of magnificent Orchard Land, planted with a collection of choice fruit trees, on which is erected
A 4-ROOMED W.B. COTTAGE, together with OUTHOUSES, &c.,
situate in
CULLODEN-ROAD, MARSFIELD.
TORRENS TITLE.
Intending Buyers from Sydney take 1.30 train to Eastwood; stationmaster will direct.
BARNARD and CO. have been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell as above.
Auctioneers' Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street.

TO THE DRAPERY TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
AT MY NEW MART,
On TUESDAY, November 28, at 11 o'clock sharp,
the Whole of the Very Extensive and Well-assorted Stock of a
GENERAL DRAPER.
The stock comprises
Calicoes, Sheetings, Damasks, Linen, Prints
Flannelettes, Curtains, Cretonnes, Cambric, Zephyrs
Muslin, Galatea Shirtings, Hollands
Linens, Silks, Velvets, Lace, Diaper, Silesias
Galateas, Turkey Twill, Nainsook Muslin
Piques, Cretonnes, Flannel, Lustre, Ticking
Men's and Youths' Clothing, Collars, Ties and Bows, Braces
White, Harvard, and Tennis Shirts, Hard and Soft Felt Hats, Caps, Men's, Women's, and Girls' Hosiery
Corsets, Women's and Girls' Underclothing, Towels
Buckram, Canvas, Leno, Book Muslin, Ribbons, Gloves, Gents.'s and Ladies' Umbrellas, Silk and Cotton Pocket Handkerchiefs, Glidoth, Coats, Brooks's, Clark's, and Evan's Cottons, Haberdashery, Feathers
Flowers, Table and Sideboard Covers, Pyjamas, Suits
Men's and Women's Sailor Hats, 100 Reams Tissue Paper
2 Large Show Cases, Large Cheval Glass, Shop Chairs
Brass Rods, Incandescent Lights, Outside Lamps, &c.
☞ The Auctioneer draws the special attention of the Trade to the above Sale, which will be sold in trade lots only, the stock being perfectly sound and new.
HARRY ISAACS has received instructions to sell the above, at his New Mart, rear Bull's-chambers, Moore-street, city.
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

TO TOWN and COUNTRY DRAPERS, HAWKERS, ISLAND TRADERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, &c.
IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE at OUR ROOMS, 7 Wynyard-street (lately occupied by James Rodd and Co.)
WEDNESDAY 29th NOVEMBER, 1899.
Ex s. Innamincka, from Melbourne
JD&Co over M in diamond.—11 Cases Assorted DRAPERY and Clothing, comprising Cashmeres, Figured Alpacas, Pongee Muslins, Zephyrs, Art Muslin, Cretonnes, Fancy Prints, Nainsook, Flannelette, Ladies' Underclothing, Hosiery and Aprons; Men's, Youths', and Boys' Clothing, Shirts, Underpants, Hats, Half-hose, &c., &c.
M. GOULSTON and CO. will sell by auction, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
TERMS AT SALE. NO RESERVE.

FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
CONTINUATION SALE of FANCY GOODS, DOLLS, TOYS, &c.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 29th inst., at 11 a.m.
On the Premises,
STRATHMORE, BUSBY-PARADE, WAVERLEY,
(late tram terminus).
ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
Drawing, Dining, and Bedroom Furniture
Sweet-toned Pianoforte, by Chappell and Co., London
New Singer Sewing Machine, in perf. order, inlaid impd.
Invalid's Folding Chair, Ice Chest in good order, Mangle
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils and Sundries.
☞ The Contents of 7-roomed Cottage Residence, all clean and in good order.
For further particulars see future issue.
ALLDIS and CO., Auctioneers, Waverley, having been favoured with instructions from W. J. Graham, Esq., in consequence of his departure for England, will sell by auction, Without Reserve, as above.

BUILDING MATERIALS.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
THURSDAY NEXT, November 30, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, Nos. 135 and 137 SUSSEX-STREET, lately occupied by Messrs. Howard Smith.
JAMES COWAN has been favoured with instructions from the contractor to sell the whole of the materials used in the above premises in lots to suit, comprising
BUILDING STONE, 300 SHEETS 6, 7, 8ft. GALV. IRON, 400 Hardwood Joists, 9 x 3, 9 x 2, 8 x 3, 5000ft. FLOORING, LINING, GIRDERS, and Store Posts, BRICKS, &c., &c.
TERMS, CASH. WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.—Newtown Markets, Newtown. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Suites, Chests of Drawers, Bedsteads, Overmantels, Sideboards, Aust. Furniture, Tables, Chiffoniers, Crockery, Glassware, Oilcloths, and Kitchen Utensils.
EVANS and CO.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.—Petersham Arcade.—Furniture, Chairs, Tables, Couches, Bedstead and Bedding, Kitchen Utensils, Sundries, and Clothing. No Reserve. JAMES LEAN, Auctioneer.

BOOTS. BOOTS. BOOTS.
To the Boot Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and others.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
At the Rooms, 12 Barrack-street,
on TUESDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 28,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
On Account of the Consignors.
Ex S.S. NAIRNSHIRE.
30 ORIGINAL PACKAGES
of
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.
Ladies' Glacé Lace Shoes, Self Vamps
Ladies' Glacé Lace Shoes, Self Vamp, Pat. Cap
Ladies' Glacé Persian Shoes, Self Vamps, Pat. Cap
Ladies' Glacé Persian Shoes, Self Vamps, Pat. Cap, and Face
Ladies' Glacé Persian Shoes, Kid Vamp
Ladies' Glacé Kid Button Shoes, Self Vamp
Ladies' Glacé Kid Button Shoes, Self Vamp, Pat. Cap
Girls' Pat. Ankle and Over-strap Shoes, 4-6, 7-10, 11-1
Women's Glacé Bal. Pat. Vamp, 3-7
Women's Glacé and Tan Evening Shoes, 3-6
Men's, Boys', and Youths' Colonial Bals.
Girls' Glacé Bals and Shoes, 7-10, 11-1
Children's and Infants' Boots in great variety.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, November 28, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To the Grocery Trade, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
At the Rooms, 12 Barrack-street.
On WEDNESDAY NEXT, November 29, at 11 o'clock sharp.
On account and risk of the Consignors.
5 TONS BROWN PAPER
50 CASES MONITOR SALMON
41 CASES STERLING SALMON
20 CASES PEARCE'S INSECTICIDE
4 CASES ENGLISH HAMS
30 CASES TASMANIA EVAPORATED APPLES
2 CASES STERLING METAL PASTE
20 CASES ELEME RAISINS, each 60lb.
100 TINS CABIN BISCUITS
60 CASES LAGER BEER
150 CASES WHISKY (Lismore)
also
SUNDRY LINES IN GROCERIES.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on WEDNESDAY Next, November 29, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To the Retail Drapery Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and Others.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
At the Rooms, 12 Barrack-street.
On THURSDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 30, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT
of
MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' CLOTHING,
in SUITS, TROUSERS, and TROUSERS and VESTS.
Also,
GENERAL DRAPERY and MERCERY
in Calicoes, Sheetings, Silesias, Prints, Flannel, Flannelettes, Women's and Children's Hosiery, Corsets, Underclothing, Ribbons, Laces, Velvets, Haberdashery, Trimmed Hats, Millinery, &c., &c.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, November 30, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To the Fancy Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and others.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
on FRIDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 1,
at 11 o'clock sharp.
For and on Account of those Concerned.
LARGE AND VARIED STOCK
of
GENERAL FANCY GOODS, DOLLS, CHINAWARE, &c., comprising
Large Assortment Fancy Basketware, Hampers, Travelling Baskets, Workboxes, Jointed Dolls, Trumpets, Penknives, Horses and Carts, Trains, Dolls' Heads, Dressed Dolls, Fancy Ornaments, Locomotives, Mechanical Toys, Japanese Ornaments.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, December 1 at 11 o'clock sharp.

WAVERLEY.
MONDAY NEXT, 27th, 2 SHARP,
on the premises,
"EMILYVILLE," ST. JAMES-ROAD,
off Messrs. FREGAN and WALSHE'S,
3rd to last house on the road.
DRAWING, DINING, BED ROOM, HALL APPOINTMENTS.
E.P. Ware, Kitchen, Laundry, and Yard Utensils, comprising—HANDSOME BOOKCASE, 8 SUITE RATTAN FURNITURE, W. D. Mantels, PIER GLASS, OIL PAINTINGS, [illegible] curtains and Poles, Rugs, WHATNOTS, ORNAMENTS, DINING and OCC. TABLES, CHAIRS, Large W.A.L. HALL STAND, PLATED and SILVER WARE, CUTLERY, &c. Handsome Bed Suite, Chests of Drawers, M.T. Washstands, D. Tables, Look. Glasses, Toiletware, &c. Single, D., and Double Half-tester BEDSTEADS, Wire and Kapok Mattresses, Blankets, Sheets, Quilts, Mosquito Nets, &c., Linoleum, Carpets, Crockery, Glass and Enamel Ware, Tinned and Hollow-ware, &c., Tubs, Buckets, Birds, Bird Cages, &c. New Singer's S. MACHINE, latest imp.
DALWOOD AND CO. have received imperative instructions to sell as above.
The house is not large, but CRAMMED WITH FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE and SCRUPULOUSLY CLEAN.
On View up till hour of sale. Without Any Reserve.

MESSRS. DALWOOD and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 115 Bathurst-street, on December the 11th, at 11 a.m., the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. L. B. WILSON, of King-street, Newtown, 1898.
March.—7th, o f 1 1884, s l, w c12775; 10th, g opal ring; 14t., 2 g keepers; 17th, 7 g medals; 30th, [illegible]
April.—[illegible]
May.—[illegible]
June.—[illegible]
July.—[illegible]
August.—[illegible]
[illegible] the number of watches, jewellery, and parcels of se and under. No interest taken on day of sale.

AUCTION SALE SUPERIOR FURNITURE.
No. 43 Phillip-street, city (close Metropole),
To Persons Furnishing and the Trade.
FIVE PIANOS, HARMONIUM, 'CELLO.
WEDNESDAY, November 29th, at Eleven o'clock.
The Residence of Madame Charbonnet-Kellermann, who is leaving for Europe.
One Grand Piano, by Lipp and Sohn, superb instrument. One Grand Piano, by Blüthner, equal to new. Three Upright Pianos, all in good condition and well worth attention; those requiring same.
All the Furnishings and belongings of ten rooms, including first-class Wardrobes and Toilet Duchesse.
Five Double and Three-quarter Beds and Bedding.
Cedar Bookcase and quantity good Books, well bound.
Handsome Walnut Writing-desk, fitted throughout with drawers, rare if front, and perfect gem.
BEDROOM REQUIREMENTS.
Easy Chairs, Couches, Lounges, and Fancy Chairs.
DINING-ROOM REQUISITES.
Overmantels, Mirrors, and handsome Writing Tables.
Oil Paintings, Steel Engravings, and Plated wares.
Open for inspection TUESDAY, from 2 till 7.
GEO. F. RAINES, of Petersham, has pleasure in drawing the attention of the musical profession, private buyers, and others to this sale of the whole of the Pianos and Musical Instruments; and as it is an opportunity that seldom occurs, buyers can rely on every line submitted being sold to highest bid.
☞ SALE NEXT WEDNESDAY, 29th, at Eleven o'clock.

AT THE EXCHANGE SALEROOM
(The Exchange, Bridge-street).
FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1899,
at 2.30 p.m.
Under instructions from
Messrs. DALGETY and CO., Ltd.
1314 PACKAGES INDIAN TEAS,
ex Darius, &c., from Calcutta.
495 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS,
ex Armand Behic and Weimar, from Colombo.
ALFRED HARVEY AND CO.,
SELLING BROKERS,
63 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
SAMPLES on View at Brokers' Office.

THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.
Milton-st., Forest Lodge.
JOHN J. PITT will sell at auction, Household Furniture, Electroplate, Crockery, Glassware, Ice Chest, Sewing Machine, Fixtures, &c.
No Reserve.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
EARLY IN DECEMBER.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from
THE CONSIGNEES.
HIGH GRADE
NEW SEASON'S INDIAN TEAS,
Landing ex S.S. DARIUS and ARGUS, from CALCUTTA.
ABOUT 2000 PACKAGES.
Specially selected, DST in Diamond Brand.
Pekoe Souchongs, Pekoes, Or. Pekoes, Bro. Pekoes, Bro. Or. Pekoes, and Curio Bro. Or. Pekoe.
From Districts of
Assam, Cachar, Darjeeling, Dooars, Terai, &c., &c.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS, &c., 199 PITT-STREET.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
To Trustees and Executors of Estates, Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the Colony, and Families breaking up Housekeeping desirous of Disposing of their Household Furniture and Effects.
We beg to announce that we
CONDUCT SALES
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
at the residences of vendors, and prepare on the shortest notice
INVENTORIES and VALUATIONS for PROBATE, &c.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
199 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

DOUBLE BAY.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, at 11 A.M.
At the residence,
No. 1 HELLING'S-TERRACE, LOWER OCEAN-STREET, DOUBLE BAY.
Under instructions from
THOSE CONCERNED.
The whole of the
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
GLASS, CHINA AND CUTLERY,
SPLENDID UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, by Forster, in Italian Walnut Case, possessing a full rich tone.
RATTAN and RUSH FURNITURE, [illegible] Tables, [illegible] Lace Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, SIGNED ETCHINGS and ENGRAVINGS, [illegible] Cedar Hall Stand, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with plate-glass back, Austrian Chairs, BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITE, MASSIVE BLACK and BRASS [illegible] BEDSTEAD with Wire Mattress and best Bedding.
THE FURNISHINGS OF 4 BEDROOMS.
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils,
&c., &c.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY will sell as above ON THE PREMISES, Helling's-terrace, LOWER OCEAN-STREET, DOUBLE BAY, MONDAY Next, at 11 a.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28th,
at 11.30 a.m.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from
Mr. W. H. ENGLAND,
Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and CO.,
and
Messrs. GOLLIN and COMPANY.
123 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS,
NOW LANDING,
ex S.Ss. India, Oroya, Ormuz, &c., from Colombo.
HIGH-GRADE
Pekoe Souchongs, Pekoes, Orange Pekoes, Broken Pekoes, Bro. Or. Pekoes, and Curio B. O. Pekoes.
and
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
20 Quarter-casks WINE
40 Cases WHITEBAIT
20 Cases Peacock's TASMANIAN JAMS
100 Boxes CANDLES
5 Boxes TOBACCO
100 Boxes LEMON PEEL, [illegible] lb.
20 Cases WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
and other lines in
GENERAL GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS, &c.
And
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE,
on account of whom it may concern,
with all faults, if any,
Ex Anna [illegible], from New York,
300 Cases SNOWFLAKE KEROSENE.
SAMPLE LOAD now on view at the Mart, and [illegible] on application.
Also,
on Account of whom it may Concern,
with all faults, if any,
95 Cases STIRLING SALMON.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, November 28, at 11.30 a.m.
CATALOGUES and SAMPLES obtainable at the Rooms.
TERMS AT SALE.

FOREST LODGE.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, AT 11 A.M.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
At the Bijou Cottage Residence,
13 WESTMORELAND-STREET, FOREST LODGE.
Under instructions from
GEORGE [illegible], Esq.,
prior to his departure from the colony.
The whole of his
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and ELEGANT EFFECTS.
ELECTROPLATE, CHINA, and GLASSWARE,
[illegible]
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE by CARL WEBER, in massive Italian walnut case, [illegible] frame, trichord, overstrung, possessing a delicate touch, combined with brilliant tone [illegible] and only in use a few months.
Tapestry and Plush Drawingroom Suite, made by [illegible] and Co., Melbourne.
Solid Walnut Overmantel, with numerous bevelled mirrors, various Tables, Whatnots, Books.
Recherche Ornaments and Bric-a-Brac, [illegible] Oak Sideboard, with plate-glass back, [illegible] boards, and cellarette.
Massive Marble Clock (8 days), with side [illegible]
BEAUTIFUL ANTIQUE DESSERT SERVICE [illegible] hand-painted figure subjects.
BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITES.
Handsome [illegible] BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEAD [illegible]
SPLENDID COLLECTION of Books and [illegible] Cyclopedia, Complete Set of Waverley Novels, [illegible] Dore's Works, Works of History, [illegible] Travel, all handsomely bound.
WERTHEIM TREADLE SEWING MACHINE
AVERY of GOLDFINCHES and CANARIES
CHOICE POT PLANTS and FERNS
FIRST QUALITY HOUSEHOLD LINEN and [illegible]
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES
&c., &c.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY will sell as above ON THE PREMISES, 13 Westmoreland-street, Forest Lodge, on TUESDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 28, at 11 a.m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Removed from a Suburban Residence to the Mart for convenience of Sale,
comprising
DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE, [illegible] pets and Linoleums, Pictures, Rattan Chairs, [illegible]
Double, Single, and Three-quarter BEDSTEADS, [illegible] Wire Mattresses and Bedding, complete
BEDROOM SUITES, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dinner Waggon, Dining Tables, Chests Drawers, &c., &c.
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.
Acme Gas Cooking Stove.
Also,
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
199 PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29th,
at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
50 Boxes Assorted HORSESHOE NAILS
20 Doz. [illegible] FISHING LINES
30 Boxes Assorted FISHHOOKS
10 Earthenware URINALS and TRAPS
20 Barrel CLOSETS and EARTHENWARE PANS
10 Packages SPORTS MATERIAL and [illegible]
LOLLY MACHINE and ROLLERS
1 Case Iron SACKHOLDERS
25 Tons [illegible], Spring, Shear, Round, Octagon, and Square STEEL, assorted sizes
5 Cases Assorted BAMBOO MATS
3 Tons Coir FIBRE
10 Tons ASSORTED BAR IRON
15 Coils ARMOURED GARDEN HOSE, &c.
CLEARANCE LINES, after STOCKTAKING, Carpenters' Tools, Chisels, &c.
And other lines in
GENERAL IRONMONGERY, HARDWARE, &c.
Also,
(FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.)
the Balance of
the Manufactured Stock of
PAPER, BAGS, FELT, &c.,
from
THE WATERLOO PAPER MILLS,
Removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale,
comprising
203 Rolls CARBOLIC CARPET FELT
300 Rms. RED-BROWN PAPER, assorted sizes and weights
600 RH.-Rms. Ditto, assorted sizes and weights
100 Rms. WEB RED-BROWN PAPER, assorted sizes and weights
60 Bales ASSORTED BAGS, assorted sizes and weights.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
199 PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER,
at 11 a.m.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
JUST LANDED,
Ex S.S. EASTERN, from Hongkong.
24 PACKAGES
SUPERIOR RATTAN FURNITURE,
comprising
Lounges, Couches, Arm Chairs, Settees, &c.
Artistic Designs and Perfect Manufacture.
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MONDAY, 27th instant, at 11 a.m. On the Premises, No. [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, BEDSTEADS, Bedding, Wardrobes, Carpets, Tables, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

MEDCALF and VAUGHAN have received instructions from Mrs. O'Neill to sell as above, [illegible] street, Redfern. Tel., 1887.

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Important to the Virtuoso, Connoisseurs, Collectors, and Ladies and Gentlemen desirous of adding to the adornment of their homes.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
LYONS-TERRACE, 189 LIVERPOOL-STREET, HYDE PARK,
under instructions from
DR. BELISARIO.

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RARE BRONZES. OLD CHINA. PICTURES, VERY RARE OLD PRINTS. ARTIST PROOF ENGRAVINGS.

VERY FINE BACCARAT TABLE GLASS.

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SET OF THREE COMPORTS
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Fine examples of the Silversmith's Art, very beautifully engraved and embossed.

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FINE CHINA and PORCELAIN,
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LARGE SEVRES PLAQUE,
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have been favoured with instructions from Dr. BELISARIO to conduct the Important Sale by Auction at his Residence, as above.

ON VIEW MONDAY, November 27, from 10 o'clock a.m.

GLEBE POINT.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
on
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, AT 11 A.M.,
at the Residence,
No. 8 HEREFORD-STREET, GLEBE POINT,
under instructions from
Mrs. E. TOYER,
in consequence of her projected departure for Europe.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including
GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.

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SEVERAL BEDROOMS,
FURNISHED IN EXCELLENT TASTE,
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BEACONSFIELD SINGLE BEDROOM SUITE.

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ON VIEW WEDNESDAY MORNING, the 29th November PRIOR TO SALE.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

DOUBLE BAY.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
on
WEDNESDAY, 13th DECEMBER,
at eleven o'clock a.m.,
at
COLEBROOK,
NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, DOUBLE BAY,
under instructions from
Mrs. E. M. G. EDDY,
in consequence of her
PROJECTED DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.

The whole of the
VALUABLE FURNITURE and ARTISTIC APPOINTMENTS
of
THE RESIDENCE, COLEBROOK.

IN ADDITION to the FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS the Auctioneers have been instructed to sell on THE SAME DAY the Superb Collection of OBJETS D'ART,
including
VERY FINE EXAMPLES
of
Sevres, Old Dresden, Capo-di-Monte, Mayflower Dresden, Old English PORCELAIN.

VERY RARE CARVED INDIAN FURNITURE.

TWO VALUABLE PIANOFORTES.

GRAND OIL PAINTINGS
and
RARE WORKS OF ART,
including many Gems brought FROM ENGLAND by the late Mr. E. M. G. EDDY, and some of the finest examples purchased at the Sales of the Collections of the Late LORD LOFTUS and the Late Sir HENRY PARKES.

CATALOGUES of these important Effects will be duly prepared for distribution, and will be posted to Ladies and Gentlemen who will forward addresses.

VIEW DAYS will be duly announced.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. E. M. G. EDDY to conduct the Important Sale, at her Residence, COLEBROOK, as above.

To Machinery Buyers, Tobacconists, Hairdressers, Dealers, and Others.

MONDAY NEXT, Nov. 27th, at 10.30 a.m.,
on the Premises, 136 GEORGE-STREET WEST.

The Stock-in-trade of a First-class Hairdressing Saloon will be offered as a Going Concern, failing a satisfactory offer will be sold in lots, and comprises MIRRORS, BLOCKS, GLASS CASES, BARBER'S CHAIRS, SLIDING SASHES, Shampoo Basin and Heaters, Scales and Weights, Tools, &c.
HALF-HORSEPOWER GAS ENGINE
A QUARTER-HORSE POWER GAS ENGINE
Grindstone, Emery Wheels, Lathes, and host of Sundries.

A. BARNETT has received instructions from Mr. SYKES to sell by Public Auction, as above.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

IN INTESTATE AND DECEASED ESTATES.
IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
A SPECIAL SALE BY AUCTION,
FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE AND REQUISITES,
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will be held at our Rooms,
FRIDAY NEXT, 1st DECEMBER.

A most attractive lot throughout, and will be specially interesting and profitable to GENTRY FURNISHING IN TOWN OR COUNTRY, Trade Buyers of the Better Class of Furniture, Dealers in Jewellery, &c.

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THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.

SUBURBAN SUCCESSES.

The Regular SATURDAY'S SALES by auction at 3 p.m. People from all quarters attend, and it would be hard to find a House in the Western Suburbs in which there is not something that was bought from the well-known Auctioneers,

Messrs. STRONGMAN and WATSON,
THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.

FOR SALE THIS AFTERNOON:—
EXCELLENT FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, SEWING MACHINE, SPLENDID SADDLE and HARNESS PONY, and many real good Lots, without any Reserve.

BURWOOD SALE ROOMS, CLOSE TO STATION. UNRESERVED SALE, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, by order of the Curator of Intestate Estates.
LOT CARPENTER'S and MASON'S TOOLS, CLOTHING, and SUNDRIES.
Also, account of various Vendors,
USEFUL FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, in great variety, and must be sold.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON will sell as above at their Rooms, This Afternoon.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 25th, at 10.30 a.m.

TO JEWELLERS, WATCHMAKERS, and DEALERS.
Pair of Jewellers' Rolling Mills
Burnishing Machine and Tripate
Draw and Screw Plates, Tools, and Sundries.
_ Also under Bill of Sale.
PIANOFORTE, by Aucher Freres
Household Furniture and Effects
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils
_ Camera with Lense and Fittings complete, Side Drum
A Lot of useful Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above. THIS MORNING.

HUGH DUFF AND CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuators, 109 Pitt-street, and Victoria-avenue, Chatswood.

SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY. Furnished and Unfurnished COTTAGES and HOUSES TO LET. RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED. ESTATES MANAGED. Valuations made for all purposes. Call and obtain full information.

NORTH SYDNEY.

EMMETT-STREET, off WEST-STREET, convenient to TRAM and RESERVE.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms and bathroom, also 5-stall stable, large loft. Land 40 x 120. Title Torrens.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 109 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 7th Dec., at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Cottage.
Messrs. Abbott, Vindin, and Littlejohn are solicitors.

CHATSWOOD,

CENTENNIAL-AVENUE, 5 minutes' walk from station.

ELEVATED and HEALTHY POSITION,
Commanding EXTENSIVE VIEWS.

MAROOMBA,
the Residence of JOHN DE V. LAMB, Esq.
The House is substantially built of brick, and contains Hall, Drawing-room (40 x 25), Dining-room (30 x 25), Library, 7 Bedrooms, kitchen, 4 bathrooms, pantry, storeroom, cellar, scullery, laundry, 2 servants' bedrooms, a servants' hall, and every possible convenience, and all fittings are of modern design. Land, 8 acres, divided into orchard, flower garden, lawn and tennis lawn, and grass lands, &c. 5-stall stable, coachhouse, harness-room, man's-room, large loft, toolhouse, cart shed, and numerous out offices.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 7th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above desirable Property.

PROPERTY SALE.

CAMPERDOWN, 95 Pyrmont Bridge-road, near Australia-street.—Brick Cottage, 3 rooms and kit., washhouse, copper, bath, water and gas, land 19ft. 8in. by 93ft. 1in. Freehold.
SUMMER HILL.—"Montrose," 92 Smith-street, detached Brick Cottage, 6 rooms, breakfast-court, kit., washhouse, tubs, &c., wide hall, fowlpens, &c., land 31ft. by 216ft., at rear 50ft. Torrens title.
BALMAIN, 39 Datchett-street.—W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms and shed, in first-class order. Freehold. Land 20ft. by 50ft.
WENTWORTH FALLS.—By order of the Mortgagee.—8 acres 3 roods 25 perches, having an extensive frontage to Government road, being lot 129, Gov. sub.
RANDWICK.—Lot 6, sec. 2, 60ft. to Rainbow-street by 132ft. Denning-street; Lot 11, sec. C, having 46ft. 6in. to Robertson-street by 150ft., widening at rear to 97ft.
WAVERLEY.—Lot 1, sec. A, Flood's Estate, land having 21ft. 2½in. to Old South Head-road by 140ft. to Flood-street to a lane at rear. Torrens.
ROCKDALE.—Lot 35, Alphington Estate, 33ft. 2in. to Arthur-terrace by 147ft. 8in. Torrens title.
MERRYLANDS.—Lot 17, sec. 2, 100ft. frontage to Lansdown-street by a depth of 284ft. 9in. Opposite Mr. Lowe's cottage. Torrens.
CANLEY VALE.—Lots 6 to 20, sec. F, land having 220ft. to William-street by 220ft. extending to Colliber-street, to which the frontage is 110ft. Torrens.

E. C. V. BROUGHTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 250 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 30th November, at 11.30 a.m.

FOR AUCTION SALE.

BUNGAWALBYN STATION.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited (in conjunction with Mr. C. STAMFORD) have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 21st December, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon,
BUNGAWALBYN STATION, situated near Coraki, Land District of Casino, New South Wales, and comprising

About 50 acres Freehold Land, held under the provisions of the Real Property Act
4,981.2.17 acres Conditionally Purchased Land
1,559 acres Ditto Leased ditto
2,255 acres held under Annual Lease
2,600 acres Preferential Occupation License
45,521 acres Occupation License.
Together with:
About 4,997 Head of Mixed Cattle, comprising
2,350 Breeders
83 Speyed Cows
674 Bullocks, 3 to 5 years
1,902 Head Mixed Cattle, 2½ years and under
84 Bulls
4 Working Bullocks
Also,
About 86 Horses, Station Implements, Working Plant, Furniture, and Stores.

This magnificent property is situated within easy distance of the rising township of Coraki, and is splendidly watered, having extensive frontages to permanent running water, including Myrtle Creek and other creeks, which form about half the boundaries of the station.

The Property consists of splendid grazing land, all well fenced and subdivided into convenient paddocks. A large area is highly adapted for dairying, the land in this vicinity being acknowledged equal to the finest of the South Coast dairying land.

The New South Wales Creamery and Butter Company have a separator erected close to the station.

The Improvements consist of large comfortable Homestead, with stockyards, barn, stables, and all necessary outbuildings.

The improvements are all in first-class condition.

The Cattle are all splendidly bred, and are now in forward condition.

For terms or further particulars apply to the Auctioneers.

A RISING MARKET FOR MELBOURNE PROPERTIES.

COLLINS-STREET, near Bank of New South Wales and Stock Exchange, 22ft. frontage, with substantial Building, 3 floors. Absolutely the Best Stand for Banking or Insurance Business.
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51 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE METROPOLITAN, SUBURBAN, and HUNTER DISTRICT, holden at Sydney.—No. of Plaint, 1904, of 1899; No. of Warrant, 217, of 1899.—Between WILLIAM CARY, ALFRED ALLEN, and ALFRED ROFE, the trustees of the Industrial and Provident Permanent Benefit Building and Investment Society, plaintiffs, and JOHN WILLIAM TIGHE, of Sydney-road, Auburn, defendant.—On SATURDAY, the sixth day of January, 1900, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, unless the Writ of fieri facias issued herein is previously satisfied, the Registrar will sell by public auction at the Courthouse, Queen's-place, Sydney, all the right, title, and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of Land, being Lots 1 to 4, section 22, Newington Estate, commencing at the junction of the north side of Parramatta-road with the eastern side of Sutherland-street, four chains 2 links to Parramatta-road by five chains 12 links along Sutherland-street. The land is freehold, and the conveyance is dated 29th April, 1896, registered No. 130, Book 578. In consideration of £110 John Wetherill conveyed the land to the said John William Tighe and Isabell Tighe, his wife, their heirs and assigns for ever as joint tenants. On a portion of the land is erected a brick cottage containing about three rooms and kitchen. There are also a few outhouses on the said land. Terms, Cash. Dated this twenty-first day of November, 1899. J. M. A. BUNTHORNE, Registrar of the Court.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
24th November, 1899.

CARTER and ANOTHER v. LAVENDER, G. W.

ON FRIDAY, the 1st day of December, 1899, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, by Messrs. Lawson, Caro, and Co., Limited, at their Auction Rooms, 128-130 Pitt-street, Sydney,
24 Pictures, in Oils.

TERMS, CASH.

TWO SHILLINGS per Foot, upset price of AUBURN HEIGHTS ESTATE. Blocks, 66 x 150. Title Torrens Act. THIS DAY, Saturday, 3.30. Free Train Tickets. BROUGHTON Auctioneer.

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PROPERTIES LET.
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ESTATES MANAGED.
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SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 25th NOVEMBER, on the Ground, at 3 prompt.

GEM SPOT.

ENCHANTING VIEWS
of
RIVERS, BAYS, HAMLETS, and MOUNTAINS,
HEIDELBERG HEIGHTS.

THE VERY SPOT which arrests all passers-by on the road.
IT IS VISITED at leisure for the charming delight of WATER and LANDSCAPE.
Unsurpassed for grandeur and extent.
NORTH SYDNEY,
on the LANE COVE-ROAD, ST. LEONARDS,
opposite the residence of G. R. Whiting, Esq.

ST. LEONARDS Railway Station, only a few minutes' walk from the Estate.
GORE HILL Electric Tramway in course of construction to the property.
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TORRENS TITLE. LIBERAL TERMS.
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Visit the Estate and allow
NATURE TO SPEAK FOR HERSELF.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 25th NOVEMBER,
at 3 o'clock.
Agents for the Estate, Chapman and Hazlewood, 127 King-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, Auctioneers.
(4185.)

19th SALE.

MONDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, 1899,
at the Rooms, Pitt street, at 11.30 a.m.,
of the following Freehold Properties, viz.:—
BLOCKS 16A and 16C, ULTIMO ESTATE.
Lot 1.—An extensive Block of Land in the HEART of the CITY,
immediately opposite the
REDFERN RAILWAY STATION,
having the following frontages, viz.:—
12ft. to GEORGE-STREET
880ft. 8½in. to the DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY LINE.
127ft. 4½in. to Harris-street.
Depth, 237ft. 5½in. on the northern boundary.
On it are erected the
CYCLORAMA PREMISES,
leased to Mrs. J. Walsh, Thos. Elliott, and John Rennie for 50 years from 21st November, 1891. Ground rental, £300 per annum.

Lot 2.—Land, having 44ft. 1½in. frontage to Harris-street, a few yards north of George street West, depth 96ft., reserved lane (if any) at rear,
On it is a Shop and Dwelling,
leased to Felix M'Kone for 32 years from 1st August, 1877. Ground rent, £21 per annum.
Also,
A Triangular Strip of Land (free of lease), having 1ft. ½in. frontage to Harris-street x 106ft., running along the north-western boundary of M'Kone's, width at rear 9ft. 11½in.

BLOCK 62A, ULTIMO ESTATE.
Lot 1.—That extensive area of Land, having frontages of 304ft. 9½in. to Miller-street, 267ft. 10½in. to Mount-street, 324ft. to Jones-street.
On it are Stabling Premises and Sheds,
leased to Robert Saunders for 50 years from 1st October, 1889. Ground rent, £400 per annum.

BLOCK 62A, ULTIMO ESTATE.
Block of Land, 300ft. 9½in. to John-street, 248ft. 9½in. to Hill-street, and 198ft. to Jones-street; depth on the other boundary 301ft. 10½in.
Leased to C. and R. Saunders for 30 years from 1st June, 1889, at a ground rent of £300 per annum.

Also, the following:—
INTACT BLOCKS OF LAND
(free of lease)
suitable as sites for
WOOL and PRODUCE WAREHOUSES, TIMBER YARDS, FOUNDRIES, &c.
BLOCK 64A, ULTIMO ESTATE.
Lot 1.—That unusually large Block of City Land, having frontages of
609ft. to Bank-street (or Abattoir-road)
792ft. to Hill-street
294ft. 9½in. to Miller-street; depth on the western boundary 719ft. 5½in.

BLOCK 66, ULTIMO ESTATE.
Lots 8 to 26, having in all 291ft. 7in. to Jones-street, about 87ft. 10in. to Bowman-street, extending to a lane at rear, to which it has 294ft. 1½in. frontage, depth on the south-eastern boundary 121ft. 4in.

BLOCK 65A, ULTIMO ESTATE.
Lot 1.—Land, having 409ft. 10½in. to Hill-street, 264ft. to Bowman-street, and 294ft. to John-street; depth on the eastern boundary of 406ft. 3½in.
Also the following
SUBURBAN and COUNTRY PROPERTIES:—
1. BALMAIN, at Cove-street steamer wharf, water frontage, having 67ft. frontage to Riverview-road and 13ft. 11in. to Cove-street, with depths ranging from 80ft. to 134ft. 1in., extending to the waters of Iron Cove, to which it has a large frontage. Torrens title; together with the Wooden Cottage No. 38 COVE-STREET thereon, with verandah in front, and containing 2 rooms and kitchen.

2. LANE COVE RIVER, Woolwich, Montrose, a two-story House, fronting North-parade and Lane Cove River, water frontage. Lot 4, section B, of the Sunnyside Estate, 1 rood 11 perches, having frontage of 117ft. to North Parade, depth 168ft. on one side, 176ft. on the other, extending to the waters of Lane Cove River. Torrens title. The house is built of weatherboards on stone foundation with verandah and balcony in front, and containing half hall, 7 rooms, detached stone kitchen.

3. PETERSHAM, land 21ft. 9in. frontage to Yule-street, depth 112ft. 9in. on one side, and 119ft. 5in. on the other, extending back to Margaret-street, to which it has 20ft. 9in. frontage. Torrens title. On which is erected of brick, cemented front, on stone foundation, with verandah in front, No. 18 Yule-street, a Cottage containing half hall, 4 rooms, pantry, wooden washshed.

4. PETERSHAM, Land, having 33ft. to Margaret-street, depth 111ft. 8in. Torrens title.

Lot 5. PENRITH, Shop and Dwelling of wood, containing 7 apartments, land lots 7 and 8, sec. 2. 80ft. to High-street x 15ft. 7in.

Lot 6. PENRITH, a Brick Cottage containing verandah front and rear, hall, 4 rooms, small verandah room, kitchen of lath and plaster, detached are 2 small rooms and large room of weatherboards, wooden stabling, land lot 10 and 11, Way and Woodward's subdivision, fronting Woodriff and Commercial streets, 42ft. to the former, 40ft. to the latter, depth through 128ft. and 130ft.

Lot 7. PICTON, a Cottage (occupied by Mrs. Gray), containing 4 rooms, erected on lot 2, section 14, of the Jarvisfield Estate, 49ft. 6in. to Menangle-road x 22ft.

LIBERAL TERMS.

Lithograph Plans of the ULTIMO FREEHOLDS obtainable on application to the Auctioneers. Messrs. Loxton and Loxton, Pitt-street, Surveyors.
Particulars of occupancies may be obtained from and leases and title inspected at the office of Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.
(4232)

Estate of the late JOSEPH WEIRICK.
ALEXANDRIA, next Railway Works fence.—5 ALLOTMENTS of Land, near Henderson-road, being Nos. 9 to 13, section 2, Camellia Grove Estate, each 20ft. BRANDLING-STREET x 100 to 109½ feet deep back to a lane, paling fenced.
ERSKINEVILLE.—Two Cottages, Nos. 25 and 26, PLEASANT-STREET, of brick on stone, slate roof, each verandah. No. 25 contains 4 rooms and kitchen, No. 26 has 4 rooms, 2 attics, kitchen, land 68ft. x 66ft.
LEICHHARDT, close to Norton-street tram.—Two Cottages, Nos. 54 and 56 CARLISLE-STREET, opposite Mr. Neale's residence. They are of brick. Each has verandah, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washshed; land 50ft. x 142ft.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 1st December, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.
(4201)

CLEVELAND-STREET, DARLINGTON.
Nos. 1 and 3, being GROCER'S SHOP, &c., and DWELLING, at corner of Boundary-street, built of brick. No. 1 has shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, sheds, stable, &c.; No. 3, ver. and balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, washshed, &c. Rental, £85 16s yearly. Land, 30 x 90 feet. A busy, leading street, great population around.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
(4214) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

GLEBE POINT.
MYALL COTTAGE, in LEICHHARDT-STREET, detached, of brick, slate roof, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, cellarette, land 36½ft. x 160ft. (width at rear 42ft.), rental is £58 10s yearly. A retired, pleasing situation in a good, convenient suburb; close to tram and 'bus, 2d fare.
In conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
(4217) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

PENNANT HILLS.

GRAND SITE, 8 acres 2 roods 17 perches.
THORNLEIGH-ROAD, BOUNDARY-ROAD, and LILLA-STREET.
Fenced in, known as Martin's Block, neighboured by the residences and sites of Messrs. Oliver, Horne, and others, and next Mr. Ferry's orchard.

Magnificent Views of varied interests, viz.,
the CITY in the DISTANCE
and
MANY PICTURESQUE SUBURBS on the North Shore to Hornsby Line,
Hyde district,
and away to Botany Bay and South-western Villages, as well as the attractive intervening country.
Climate of Pennant Hills is most salubrious, and the elevation, 542ft. above sea level; this land is only a few minutes' walk from the Railway Station and an
ALMOST MATCHLESS SITE
for mansion and grounds with a
PERPETUAL VIEW OF STRIKING EFFECT.
Title, Torrens Act.
AUCTION SALE, 1st December, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

HEIDELBERG HEIGHTS,
ST. LEONARDS.

TO-DAY'S SALE,

ON THE GROUND AT 3 O'CLOCK.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

HARRIS ESTATE, 19th Sale.—MONDAY Next, 11.30 a.m. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

One of the most attractive and fertile districts on the High Lands on the Great Southern Line, within easy distance of the Metropolis.
EXETER,
in the Moss Vale District, 2351ft. above sea level.
The Retreat, the property of Mrs. E. J. Hornimann.
506 ACRES and 8 PERCHES, situate about 1½ mile from the Exeter Railway Station, and about 7 miles from Moss Vale by good roads, adjoining the well-known property of John Badgery, Esq.
The Estate comprises good arable and grazing land, mostly cleared and ringbarked, enclosed with substantially-erected barbed-wire fencing, and divided into 5 paddocks, well grassed and watered by dams never known to have failed. One acre of orchard.
The improvements consist of a commodious wooden House of 10 rooms, bathroom, storeroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry; with stable (3 stalls), coachhouse, man's room, harness and fodder rooms, cowsheds and milking yards, haysheds, and all necessary outbuildings.
_ The property is well adapted for a large boarding establishment combined with active farm.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable Farm Property at Exeter. (4265)

ALEXANDRIA, Henderson-road.—Lot 1, Sec. 3, of Camellia Grove Estate, 24ft. frontage x 120½ft. along a lane, and extending to a lane at rear, north side, close to Government workshops.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER, at the ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. Plan on view at the Rooms.
(4243) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

REGENT-STREET, REDFERN.

ABSOLUTE SALE, owner leaving Colony.

Shop and Dwelling, No. 155 REGENT-STREET, nearly opposite Presbyterian Church. It is of brick on stone, awning and balcony in front, and containing 4 apartments and kitchen, washshed of iron, sewer, gas, city water.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st December, at 11.30,
The above business premises on the main thoroughfare of Redfern. Torrens Title. (4222)

GLEBE POINT-ROAD.

BY ORDER of the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Ltd., as TRUSTEES of the WILL of the late J. J. YEEND, Esq.

DALSTON, a Two-story RESIDENCE, No. 118 GLEBE POINT-ROAD, west side, between Mitchell-street and St. John's-road. It is built of brick (cemented) on stone foundations with verandah (tiled) and balcony in front, and containing hall, 7 rooms, drawing-room, 2 servants' rooms, 2 pantries, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, wooden stable and coachhouse. Land 40ft. by 120ft. back to lane. Tittle, Leasehold, 53 years to run. Ground rent, £11 10s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st December, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (4220)

CITY INVESTMENT.

BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Limited, as TRUSTEES of the WILL of the late J. J. YEEND, Esq.

KENT-STREET, between Bathurst and Liverpool streets.—TERRACE of THREE HOUSES, Nos. 516, 518, and 520 Kent-street, east side. Each Dwelling is strongly built of brick on stone foundation, balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms. The Land, a CORNER, has frontages to KENT-STREET and ALBION-PLACE.

_ These Houses from their central position are always tenanted.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st December, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described City Freehold. (4224)

On account of the Trustees of Mrs. L. GALVIN, deceased.
NEWTOWN.
1. HORDERN-STREET.—3 Cottages, Nos. 51, 55, and 57, of weatherboard (lath and plaster inside), and containing 3 rooms, 6 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom and 4 rooms respectively, at the corner of Prospect-street.
* In one or three lots. A handy position quite close to train.
2. CAMPBELL-STREET.—Land 40ft. x 100ft., near Little Queen-street and close to Public school.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (4225)

Near Oxford-street.
CORNER OF BOURKE AND CAMPBELL STREETS.

A viewable good corner. Could be made a valuable business position.
DWELLING-HOUSE, two-story, No. 387, of brick, containing 10 rooms, kitchen, &c. LAND 20ft. Bourke-street, by a depth of 80ft. along Campbell-street, extending to lane at rear.
W. E. V. ROBSON, Esq., Solicitor, City Bank-chambers, 161 Pitt-street, acts for Vendor.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 1st December, at 11 o'clock.
(4218) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

NORTH KINGSTON, NEWTOWN.
UNFINISHED TERRACE
of TWELVE COTTAGES, fronting the north side of BISHOPGATE-STREET, at the corner of REGENT and WELLINGTON STREETS, a short distance west of Australia-street.
_ One of the Cottages is occupied, and the balance are in various stages of completion.
The Land has frontages of 181ft. 6in. to Bishopgate-street, 80ft. to Regent-street, and 81ft. to Wellington-street.

By order of the Mortgagee.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
(4230) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

By order of the
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Ltd.
Trustees in Estate of late E. J. RUBIE.

The HALF INTEREST or Share in ULSTER-TERRACE, Station-street, Newtown, comprising
15 HOUSES and VACANT LAND,
at corner of Short-street. The buildings, Nos. 50 to 78, are substantial, of brick, two-story, each verandah, balcony, half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., and the frontage is enclosed with iron railing on dwarf wall. About 15ft. of land at the corner is vacant. Frontage is 285ft. Station-street, depth 100ft. through to Bailey-street.
Total RENTALS, £648 12s per annum.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
(4229) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

PARRAMATTA-ROAD, PETERSHAM.
VALUABLE business position, opposite Norton-street, comprising FIVE Premises, Nos. 304 to 310, of varied styles of construction and sizes, returning a meantime rental of £150 16s per annum.
The Land has 60ft. 2in. frontage by a depth of 106ft., extending through to Little Queen-street. This is a great thoroughfare, and trade is vastly enlarging in the immediate neighbourhood, and land being broad is worthy of superior attractive premises.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 1st December, at 11 o'clock.
(4233) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

LEICHHARDT, handy to Parramatta-road and tram.—TWO PAIRS of semi-detached COTTAGES, on the east side of CATHERINE-STREET, being Nos. 71, 73, 75, and 77, of brick on stone, iron roofs, verandah in front, and each containing 2 rooms, kitchen, and wooden washhouse, with copper. Land 66ft. x 67ft. Torrens title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st December, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (4237)

LEICHHARDT.
Tram passes the door, between Norton and Elswick streets.
A two-story House, No. 86 MARION-STREET (south side), built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washshed. Land having 24ft. frontage x 100ft. Torrens Title. City water, gas, and sewerage connected.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above Comfortable Dwelling in one of the main streets of Leichhardt. (4228)

IN THE ESTATE LATE Mr. S. WARD.

LOT 1.—PADDINGTON, SIX HOUSES, Nos. 7 to 17 GLEBE-STREET, at corner of Thorne-street. They are of brick (cemented) on stone, slate roofs, verandahs, and balconies, and each containing half hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen, four have washhouse in addition. RENTAL, £3 14s per week. LEASEHOLD, about 63½ years to run at a ground rent of £22 10s per annum. Land 88ft. 10in. to Glebe-street, and 74ft. to Thorne-street.
LOT 2.—BONDI.—Allotment 8 of sec. 1, Queenscliff Estate, 20ft. to Roscoe-street, depth 157ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
T. M. SLATTERY, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (4221)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

SUBURBAN FREEHOLD PROPERTIES.

LOT 1.—LEWISHAM.—That delightfully situated, faithfully built, and well-designed COTTAGE RESIDENCE called HURSTMONCEUX, with beautiful grass lawns, choice flowering shrubs, &c., at the corner of Victoria and Toothill streets. It is of brick, tuck-pointed, on stone, slate roof, verandah front and part of sides, enclosed verandah at rear, and containing hall 7ft. wide by 40ft., 7 rooms, servant's bedroom, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry, detached of brick are two apartments, fowlshed, gas and city water. The Land has 70ft. to Victoria-street and 182ft. to Toothill-street.
A very desirable Home, in a choice position in popular suburb.

LOT 2.—MARRICKVILLE, detached COTTAGE, in AUDLEY-STREET, near ADDISON-ROAD. It is of brick, slate and iron roof, verandah, and containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, stable and coachhouse of brick and wood. The Land has 44ft. frontage to Audley-street, depth 113ft. Torrens title.

LOT 3.—LEICHHARDT, detached COTTAGE, No. 78 Macauley-street, between Elswick and Cromwell streets. It is of brick, cemented, slate roof, verandah in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse. Land 50ft. by 142ft. Torrens title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Freeholds. (4230)

WENTWORTH FALLS,
the Favourite Mountain Resort, with its Delightful Climate.
The Charming Ornamental Grounds laid out at very great expense and with admirable taste by the late Mr. M. Simmons.
4 ACRES and 24 PERCHES
fronting
WILSON and BACKHOUSE STREETS,
only a few yards off the Main Road to the Falls, together with the SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT FOUNDATIONS of a Cottage Residence, the superstructure of which was recently destroyed by fire.
_ A Beautiful Mountain Site with the Foundations and very complete outoffices all ready for a Buyer desiring to erect a Mountain Home. The Grounds are tastefully laid out into lawns, beautiful shrubberies, flower gardens. The drives and walks have been formed at great expense, the whole forming a desirable
RESIDENTIAL SITE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, on the GROUND, on SATURDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, at 3 o'clock.
The above Property at Wentworth Falls.
Terms of sale: Quarter cash, balance in 3 years, interest 5 per cent. (4260)

NORTH SYDNEY.
Splendid Views. Close to Bay-road Station.
Lots 11 and 12, Sec. 1, of Sugar Co.'s Estate, having 80ft. frontage CROW'S NEST-ROAD and 138ft. near corner of Fleay-street, a pretty outlook over river, bay, &c., from this land. Torrens title.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
(4245) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

CHATSWOOD LAND SALE.
ALLOTMENTS, fronting
ERIC-STREET,
HOWARTH-ROAD,
HELEN-STREET,
only half a mile south of CHATSWOOD Railway Station, and close to ARTARMON PLATFORM.
CHATSWOOD is the popular suburb of the North Sydney railway line.
CHATSWOOD for through trams.
CHATSWOOD has city water and gas, and sewerage works being completed.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 2nd DECEMBER,
at 3 p.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.
_ Get Litho. and inspect lots. Easy terms. Torrens title.

GAP-STREET, WATSON'S BAY.
1. 70FT. frontage x 103ft., opposite a Reserve on Bay.
2. 40FT. ditto x 104ft., next bakery.
These are good positions, opposite main South Head-road and near Public School and R.C. Church, and handy to steamer's wharf.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th December, at 11 o'clock.
By order of the PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Ltd., as Trustees.
(4233) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

By order of the ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of the late Mrs. JANE ELLEN LODGE.

MARRICKVILLE ROAD, at TRAM TERMINUS,
a good business position.
SHOP and Dwelling, erected on LAND having 20ft. frontage to this important thoroughfare, depth 100ft. TORRENS TITLE. HENRY SALWEY, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th December, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, further particulars of which will be published in future advertisement. (4251)

WAVERLEY.

CLARENCEVILLE, a detached Cottage (of brick), in KENILWORTH-STREET, off Flood-street, handy to tram (Bondi) and park. Rent 21s per week. Land 45ft. by 137ft. back to lane. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th December, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will be published in future advertisement. (4248)

MANLY

1. Pittwater-road, next Convent Grounds.
ATTRACTIVE two-storied Residence, ST. IVES, built of brick on stone, verandah front and side, tiled; hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, fitted; venetian blinds throughout.
Land 50ft. frontage x 114 to 94 ft.

2. Pittwater-road, next Bridge, on Curl Curl Lagoon.
BURNSIDE, detached Cottage of weatherboards, &c., having enclosed verandahs, 5 rooms, &c., bathroom, and out offices. A long seawall has just been completed.
Land 250ft. frontage by varying depths extending to the lagoon. Delightfully situated properties. Recommended to inspection, as owner is leaving for Western Australia.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th December, at 11 o'clock.
(4247) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

WEST BARGO,
an enlarging Agricultural and Orchard District.
100 ACRES LAND, original grant, adjoining the former well-known Lupton's Inn, having large frontage to Great Southern Road to Mittagong. Good timber is on it, and soil could be utilised.
MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th December, Sydney, at 11 o'clock a.m.
(4235) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

FOREST LODGE,
handy to the trams and omnibuses, fare 2d to the city.
A comfortable two-story HOUSE, No. 155 WIGRAM-STREET, west of Ross-street. Key obtainable from Mrs. Selby, next door to property.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property at Forest Lodge. Full particulars in a future issue. (4240)

Prominent Corner, opposite the station,
STANMORE,
SOUTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.
Lots 37 and 38 G, having frontages of 44ft. 7in. to GORDON-CRESCENT, 11ft. to PERCIVAL-ROAD, and 87ft. 7½in. to DOUGLAS-STREET, with a depth of 120ft. on the northern boundary, lane at the rear; on which is erected a wooden building let to Messrs. Martin and Smithers, and the yard is let as a wood and coal yard. Torrens title.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th December, at 11 o'clock.
(4239) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

DARLINGHURST.
1. Capital BUILDING SITE, having 35ft. frontage to the south side of UPPER WILLIAM-STREET SOUTH, a few yards west of Surrey-street, with a mean depth of 90ft., extending back to Surrey-street.

2. A two-story House, No. 4 CRAIGEND-STREET, a few yards off Upper William-street South, erected on land having about 15ft. frontage x 60ft. back to a right-of-way.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above Properties at Darlinghurst. Full particulars will appear in a future issue. (4238)

NORWOOD PARK, PETERSHAM.
Overlooking the Cricket Ground.
A two-story HOUSE, No. 20 NEVILLE-STREET, between Addison and Sydenham roads. Land 40ft. x 124ft. Torrens title.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th December, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.
(4241)

HARRIS-STREET, ULTIMO.
SHOP, No. 570, combining a Dwelling. It has a double-front window and 5 apartments, with stabling, sheds, &c.
LAND, 24ft. x 83ft. back to a lane. A valuable business spot, on an active thoroughfare, and great population around. Tram stopping place expected opposite the door. The business can be arranged for if desired. Leasehold, over 30 years yet to run, at £11 as ground rental.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th December, at 11 o'clock.
(4244) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

WAVERLEY-BONDI.
Lot 1 of Schneider's Gardens Subdivision, at the corner of (upper) west side of Penkivil-street with Old South Head-road, 51ft frontage to the latter, depth 173ft. along Penkivil-street, a good site, having splendid views, near park, tram, &c., excellent neighbourhood.
Messrs. Metcalfe and Dangar, Solicitors, 10 Bligh-street, act for Vendor.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
(4246) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

KOGARAH.—VILLA SITE, 66ft. to DUNMORE-STREET NORTH, with a depth of 165ft.
AUCTION SALE by order of the MORTGAGEE, at our Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
TORRENS TITLE.
Lewis Levy, Esq., is Solicitor of Mortgagee.
(4250) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

PASHLEY-STREET, BALMAIN.
NEAT, well-conditioned Cottage, No. 14, having verandah, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, &c., built of weatherboards, tile roof. Land, 30ft. by a good depth. Elevated, quiet situation, handy to ferry and park.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
(4249) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

CHATSWOOD,
within easy walking distance of the Railway Station, on the eastern side of the line.

An attractive COTTAGE, fronting MALVERN-AVENUE and NICHOLSON-STREET. It is built of brick (tuckpointed front) on concrete foundation, and contains hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen and washhouse. Gas and city water laid on to premises. The Land has 67ft. frontage to each street, with a depth through of 231ft.
For Positive Sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above Cottage Property at Chatswood. (4253)

SURRY HILLS.
RENT Producing, well-situated Property,
RESERVOIR and LITTLE GIPPS STREETS,
near Riley-street and the Reservoir.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 125 and 127 Reservoir-street, each balcony, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c. No. 127 has verandah.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 30 and 32 Little Gipps-street, each 4 rooms and kitchen.
TOTAL RENTALS, £132 12s per annum.
A conveniently situated, well-letting block in easy touch with the city and many active centres.
In ONE or TWO Lots.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th December, at 11 o'clock.
(4242) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

SPLENDID BUILDING SITES,
Close to the Station
at
CHATSWOOD,
fronting
VICTORIA-AVENUE
ALBERT-AVENUE
ARCHER-STREET, &c.,
and comprising portion of the original WILLOUGHBY PARK ESTATE.

AUCTION SALE in ALLOTMENTS on the Ground,
SATURDAY, 9th DECEMBER,
at 3 o'clock,
by order of the
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Limited, the Attorneys of Sir ARTHUR STEPNEY.
Preliminary Notice.
Title, Torrens. Lithos in course of preparation.
Liberal Terms.
(4226) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE CHOICEST SITES EVER SUBMITTED FOR SALE ON
DARLING POINT,
Sydney's Most Fashionable Suburb.
ETHAM ESTATE
will be offered at AUCTION, on the GROUND, at 3 p.m., SATURDAY, 20th January, 1900.
The Mansion itself with its unrivalled appointments and about two acres of land will be submitted as one lot.
There will also be for sale those attractive residences,
PRUDHOE and CARTHONA.
CARTHONA, in its lovely position and with its delightful sandy beach, makes one of the most attractive homes on the shores of the harbour.
The balance of the estate is being subdivided into liberal-sized allotments.
The great elevation of the land ensures the most charming views for all purchasers.
The water frontages on the eastern slopes extend to low water, all the reclamation work having been completed, and the reclaiming wall is capped with iron railings.
Lithographs in course of preparation.
LIBERAL TERMS.
TITLE TORRENS.
In conjunction with BAINE and HORNE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.
(4080)

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
BERESFORD ESTATE,
COOPER FREEHOLDS,
ROSE BAY,
between Bellevue Hill and the main road.
A subdivision comprising 80 acres of the lands adjoining the present Electric Tram Terminus will be offered at PUBLIC AUCTION on an early date.
TITLE will be TORRENS, and the terms will be most liberal.
Further particulars will be announced.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
in conjunction with
(4080) BAINE and HORNE.

HARBOUR WHARF,
large frontage and good depth,
MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SYDNEY,
tenanted by
Messrs. LANGDON, HOPKINS, and LANGDON,
Timber Merchants.
Fuller particulars again.
A Valuable front Position, opposite the city,
FOR AUCTION SALE
on a date to be announced.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4150)

VAUCLUSE,
between Rose Bay and Watson's Bay,
including
WATER FRONTAGES TO PARSLEY BAY.

FIRST SUBDIVISION.
LIBERAL ALLOTMENTS.
Buyers can consolidate into block areas.
_ It would indeed be difficult to surpass this Estate in the loveliness of its Views of the Harbour, Bays, Villages, &c., and as commanding sight of all vessels entering in and passing out our Heads.
EASY TERMS.

TITLE IS TORRENS ACT.
WATER FRONTAGES
and other CHOICE SITUATIONS.
LITHOGRAPHS will be announced.
AUCTION SALE, on the Ground,
EARLY IN THE YEAR 1900.
(4032) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.,

PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, AGENTS, and VALUATORS.

ARRANGE LEASES and Lettings of Stores, Offices, and all classes of Private Dwellings, furnished and unfurnished.

COLLECT RENTS, Dividends, and Interests.

The ENTIRE MANAGEMENT of Properties, including attention to Repairs, Insurances, &c., A SPECIALITY.
OFFICES and Salerooms,
88 Pitt-street.

ABSOLUTE SALE
by order of
The TRUSTEES of the BASSETT-DARLEY ESTATE.

APPIN.—PICKED BLOCK, within the VILLAGE AREA, and close to the settled portion, in area 21½ acres (part of Thompson's original grant of 50 acres), having large FRONTAGE to the MAIN ROAD, CAMPBELLTOWN to WOLLONGONG, and running back to the CHAIN OF PONDS.
About 6½ acres have been under cultivation, and the balance is fairly timbered land.

LIVERPOOL, within the TOWNSHIP, and close to RAILWAY STATION.—BLOCK of 6 acres 3 roods, with large FRONTAGE to ROADS and GEORGE'S RIVER.

MANLY.—CHOICE BLOCKS, ranging in area from 5 acres to 8 acres, being portions of the original subdivision of WENTWORTH'S GRANT, viz.:—
Lot 4, area 8 acres 1 rood, frontages to STUART-ROAD and CURL CURL CREEK
Lot 13, area 5 acres 2 roods, frontage to OSBORNE-ROAD
Lot 14, area 8 acres 2 roods 34 perches, frontages to OSBORNE-ROAD and CURL CURL CREEK
Lot 17, area 5 acres, frontage to STUART-ROAD
Lot 39, area 5 acres, frontage to BALGOWLAH-ROAD
Lot 45, area 5 acres, frontage to KENNETT-STREET.
N.B.—THESE LANDS are within a short distance from MANLY, and will be sold in BLOCKS as advertised, affording an opportunity for SUBDIVISION in the near future by PURCHASERS.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., are instructed by the TRUSTEES of the BASSETT-DARLEY ESTATE, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
on TUESDAY, the 12th December,
at 11.30 a.m.,
The above described Unsold Lots in the ORIGINAL SUBDIVISION of the WENTWORTH ESTATE.

Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, solicitors, O'Connell-street, will afford all information as to TITLE.

BUNDANOON,
SOUTHERN LINE, near MOSS VALE.

ESTATE of the late Mr. W. JAMES.
By order of the EXECUTORS.

MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY, in area 1050 acres, within 1 mile of BUNDANOON RAILWAY STATION and 2 miles only from EXETER, parish of Sutton Forest, COUNTY of CAMDEN.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed by the Executors, with a view to determine the interests of BENEFICIARIES, to sell THE ESTATE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney,
on TUESDAY, 12th DECEMBER,
at 11.30 a.m.
The PROPERTY is within one mile of BUNDANOON STATION and 2 miles from EXETER, and consists of 2 blocks, in area respectively 700 acres and 350 acres, which may be classed as—
about 200 acres of Rich Red Volcanic Soil
about 500 acres of good Black Soil
about 350 acres of fair Grazing Land.

The ESTATE is permanently watered in ALL SEASONS by REEDY CREEK, while, independent of water holes, the house and farm buildings are provided for by an underground tank of 10,000 gallons.

The WHOLE Property is securely fenced and divided into paddocks, most of the land being cleared, 200 acres of which have been under actual crops.

The BUILDINGS consist of substantial BRICK FARMHOUSE with roof of iron, containing 6 rooms, and verandah all round, large detached kitchen, dairy, and offices, all of brick, iron roof; also outbuildings, large hayshed, milking yards, stabling, &c.

At REAR of buildings is a small ORCHARD with trees in full bearing.

The LAND is undulating in character, the upper portion containing unrivalled building sites for gentlemen looking for such in this much-favoured Locality; while the CULTIVATION LAND in parts is equal to the far-famed soil of EXETER and neighbourhood, part of which was selected by Messrs. Yates and Son as their SEED FARM.
As the sale is intended to be absolute, it is proposed to offer the whole estate in ONE LINE in first instance, and if not sold, then in 2 lots—viz., Lot 1, 700 ACRES, with Buildings, &c.; and Lot 2, 350 ACRES.
CARDS to view, facilitating a thorough inspection, from the AUCTIONEERS.

M'MAHON'S POINT, NORTH SYDNEY.

A CHOICE SPOT.
LAND, in area 3r. 6⅓per., having frontage 120ft. to EAST CRESCENT-STREET by depth up to 274ft. extending to THE WATERS OF LAVENDER BAY, where is IMPROVED FRONTAGE of 126ft. 3½in., with boathouse, &c.
The Buildings comprise
BREAMAR, a substantial stone House, containing 6 large rooms and numerous offices,
and
MONTE CARLO, a comfortable W.B. House, containing 8 rooms and offices.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed by the Mortgagees to submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 12th DECEMBER, AT 11.30 A.M.
Cards to view and further particulars from the Auctioneer.

Messrs. COPE and CO., Castlereagh-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

WYONG.

BY ORDER OF THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited,
Trustees of the Settlement of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Mann.

A CAPITAL BLOCK, in area 789 acres, or thereabouts, having FRONTAGE to WYONG CREEK, being portion of F. A. Hely's Grant.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

THE TIMBER on portions of the area forms a VALUABLE FACTOR in value, while the RICH FLATS for cultivation and luxuriant growth of grasses will commend the property for grazing and dairying purposes.

QUEENSLAND.
Parish of Wyoming, Land District of TOWNSVILLE.
100 ACRES
rich forest country, all fenced, part cleared has been under tobacco culture, remainder heavily timbered, the trees whereon form a valuable asset.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited (with Mr. Newman, Estate Agent, Townsville), will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above BLOCK,
PERMANENTLY WATERED by DOUBLE BARRELL CREEK, bounded by the railway line, about 27 miles from Townsville, and ADJOINING THE RAILWAY STATION MANTON (late Double Barrell).
Title Freehold, direct from the Crown.

DARLINGHURST.

Nos. 287 and 289 LIVERPOOL-STREET, a pair of DWELLING-HOUSES, of stonefronts and brick, each containing 4 rooms, &c., balcony in front, rents 10s per week, £52 per an.
LAND has frontage 26ft. 9in. to LIVERPOOL-STREET, N. side.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above SNUG LITTLE INVESTMENT.
For POSITIVE SALE, to close accounts of absentee owners.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

ABSOLUTE SALE,
by order of
THE TRUSTEES OF THE BASSETT DARLEY ESTATE.

FAMOUS ILLAWARRA FARMS,
2764 Acres or thereabout,
divided into 15 HOLDINGS, in the renowned dairying districts of Kiama and Shellharbour.
THE ESTATE
is bisected by the MAIN ROAD, and also the RAILWAY, OAK FLAT PLATFORM and SHELLHARBOUR STATION being thereon. The FARMS are WELL WATERED, and IMPROVED by dwellings, fencing, cultivation, &c.

PETERBOROUGH AND SHELLHARBOUR TOWNSHIPS.
CHOICE ALLOTMENTS and RESIDENTIAL AREAS, about 79 Acres.

19 Blocks, in areas varying from ½ acre to 5 acres, having frontages to TOWNS, WOLLONGONG, and SOPHIA STREETS.

PITTWATER,
area 251 acres,
bounded by Pittwater, the Ocean, and the Government area for lighthouse and Public School purposes.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to prepare for Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT AN EARLY DATE,
The above MAGNIFICENT FREEHOLDS, of which full particulars in future advertisements.

Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Solicitors, O'Connell-street, will afford all information as to Titles.

HARRIS ESTATE, 19th Sale.—MONDAY Next, 11.30 a.m. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

THIS AFTERNOON.
BISHOPSCOURT ESTATE, RANDWICK.
LARGE RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS,
CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
fronting CARRINGTON and ALLISON ROADS, SUSAN and BROOK STREETS, adjoining the grounds of the Episcopal Residence of the Archbishop of Sydney.
The position is elevated, the surroundings are good, easy approach by tram, and close to Coogee Bay, with its many attractions and pleasure resorts.
LITHOGRAPHS ON APPLICATION.
Terms: 20 per cent. deposit, and the balance in 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, at 5 per cent. interest.

HARDIE AND GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on THE GROUND, THIS AFTERNOON, 25th NOVEMBER, 1899, at 3 p.m.,
The above-described Land, forming portion of BISHOPSCOURT ESTATE, RANDWICK.
TORRENS TITLE.
NOTE.—THE SALE WILL TAKE PLACE at the junction of BROOK and SUSAN STREETS, close to Fern-street.

NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
THE DURHAM ESTATE, DULWICH HILL, at the Tram Terminus.
Subdivided into BUSINESS SITES and VILLA BLOCKS, will be sold at Auction, on THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock NEXT SATURDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, 1899, by
HARDIE and GORMAN.
The views are extensive, and the Estate overlooks the Marrickville and Burwood railway line. THE BUSINESS SITES are next to the shops, which front Marrickville-road and Sefton Hall (for many years occupied by Marcus Clark, Esq.).
BUSINESS SITES, MARRICKVILLE-ROAD (Tram line).
VILLA BLOCKS, WARDELL-ROAD, DURHAM and BEACH STREETS.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
Solicitor to the Estate, R. G. Priddle, Esq., 80 Pitt-street.
Terms: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in three months, and the balance in 1, 2, and 3 years; interest 5 per cent.
Lithographs from the Auctioneers.
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

BOURKE-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
Block of LAND, having 54ft. 6in. frontage to BOURKE-STREET, by a depth of 80ft. through to CHARLES-LANE at the rear, upon which is ERECTED large HALL, No. 66, built of brick, at present let at 15s per week, and known as the FITZROY PROTECTION HALL. TITLE—FREEHOLD.
Vendor's Solicitor, R. S. LAMBTON, Esq., Bond-street.
HARDIE AND GORMAN will sell by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1899,
THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY.

RILEY-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, having 30ft. frontage to RILEY-STREET, by a depth of 100ft. to, and along CHAPEL-STREET, 30ft. frontage to BURNELL-LANE at the rear; upon this frontage are erected Nos. 1 and 3, built of brick, and containing shop, 6 rooms, and brick stables. The RILEY-STREET frontage is available for building purposes.
TITLE—the well-known Riley Estate.

HARDIE AND GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 6th DECEMBER, 1899,
THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY, on account of the illhealth of the proprietor.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
ST. PETERS, ALBERT-STREET, off Cook's River-road, and close to the Council-chambers.
2 BRICK-BUILT COTTAGES, each containing 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse with copper and tubs. THE LAND has a frontage of 33ft. by a depth of 90ft. TITLE, TORRENS.
Mortgagees' Solicitors, Messrs. WESTGARTH, NATHAN, and CO., George and Jamieson streets.
HARDIE AND GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by Public Auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 6th DECEMBER, 1899.
The above described property.

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
BLOCK OF LAND, 66ft. frontage to LOCH-STREET and 66ft. to LOFTUS-STREET, by a through depth of 198ft., Lots 31 and 52, Sec. A, Sunning Hill Estate. Good Building Site, just off the Fremantle-road.
Plan on view.
AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, 6th DECEMBER.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Salerooms, 133 Pitt street.

ESTATE OF THE LATE THOS. PEATE, Esq.
MUST BE SOLD TO CLOSE THE TRUST.
1. ASHFIELD.—Cottage Residence, LAUDERDALE, standing on a well-positioned site, 200ft. frontage to MILTON-STREET, depth 190ft. along ARTHUR-STREET, distant 5 minutes from the railway station. The Enfield tram passes the door.
The cottage is built of brick, with slate roof, and contains wide tiled verandah on 3 sides, 7ft. hall, 3 large reception rooms, 4 good bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, storeroom, pantry, boxroom, &c., and cellar and strongroom. At the rear are stables and coachhouse, man's room, &c.
The grounds are tastefully laid out in shrubberies, lawns, and gardens.
2. ASHFIELD.—120ft. frontage to the AVENUE, 120ft. to WATTLE-STREET, by a through depth of about 370ft., being Lots 20, 21, 38, and 39, Sec. B, of the Dobroyde Estate. Title Torrens. The position is just off Parramatta-road, and close to the Abbotsford tram.

HARDIE AND GORMAN have received absolute instructions from the Trustees to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1899,
The above-described Cottage and Land at Ashfield.
W. S. GRAY, Esq., 118 Pitt-street, Solicitor to the Estate.

ELIZABETH BAY.
A PICKED POSITION.
A CHARMING WATERSIDE RESIDENCE.
TRESCO, that well-known Family Mansion fronting Elizabeth Bay-road, substantially built of stone and brick, and standing within its own extensive and well displayed pleasure grounds, commanding most extensive and delightful harbour views extending to Manly, and adjoining and surrounded by some of the choicest and best known Residential Properties in Sydney.
THE ACCOMMODATION comprises entrance hall, 4 reception rooms, billiard-room, lavatory, 6 bedrooms, dressing-room, usual domestic offices, storeroom, pantry, wine cellar; detached are stables for 2 horses, loose box, coachhouse, man's room, 3 other rooms, laundry, &c.
THE GROUNDS are exceptionally attractive and nicely kept.
THE LAND has a frontage of 96ft. to ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD by a depth of about 268ft. to the Placid Waters of ELIZABETH BAY.
This is without a doubt one of the choicest Residences available in this much sought-after and highly appreciated locality.
THE TITLE is Leasehold, having 99 years to run from December 15th, 1865, at a Ground Rent of £32 10s per annum.

HARDIE AND GORMAN have received instructions from G. C. Westgarth, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock
on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1899,
The above-described FAMILY MANSION, known as TRESCO, fronting ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD at ELIZABETH BAY.
SOLICITORS, Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan, and Co., Bank of Australasia-chambers, George-street.
View of Property at Rooms of Auctioneers.

OWNER LEAVING THE DISTRICT AND MUST SELL.
1. EPPING (late Carlingford), near the station, brick built Cottage, with slate roof, having verandahs front and back, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, servant's room, &c.; also stables, fowlhouses, bushhouse, &c. Marble mantels and cedar fittings throughout.
The land, 1ac. 3rd. 35per., has extensive frontages to CAMBRIDGE, Surry, and Derby streets, paling fenced all round, is well laid out in summer fruit orchard (about 250 trees), in perfect order and full bearing.
A most compact little property.
2. EPPING, within a stone's throw of the station and next the Church of England, Grand Building Site, fenced 3 sides, 184ft. 2½in. to PEMBROKE-STREET by about 225ft. deep. Lot 22, sec. 4. Torrens Title. Plan on view.

HARDIE AND GORMAN will sell the above Properties by public auction in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1899.

ALEXANDRIA, close to the Eveleigh Works.—Block of Land, 20ft. to JOHN-STREET, off Alexander-street, by about 95ft. deep to a lane at rear. Lot 3, sec. F, of Greenfield Estate. Situate between the properties of Mr. Mulhearn and Mrs. Donovan. Plan on view.
AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, 6th DECEMBER.
HARDIE and GORMAN. Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street.

ULTIMO, HARRIS-STREET.
Nos. 439, 441, and 443, Terrace of Three Houses and Shops, built of brick, with iron roofs, each containing 4 rooms, let to tenants, and producing £109 1s per annum.
The Land has a frontage of 36ft. by a depth of 77ft. to a lane at the rear.
TITLE, Leasehold, 99 years from December 1, 1877, ground rent £30 per annum.

HARDIE AND GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 6th DECEMBER, 1899.
The above-described property.

By order of the Trustees of the late W. SEAWARD, Esq.
ON THE HEIGHTS OF ASHFIELD.
HOMELY RESIDENCE and over 5 ACRES of GROUND,
fronting
QUEEN, POPE, and CLISSOLD STREETS,
adjoining the Residence and Grounds of the late F. Clissold, Esq.
The Residence, known as BELLEVUE, is built of stone and brick, with slate roof, and contains verandahs and balconies, hall, drawing and dining rooms, music-room, billiard-room, smoking-room, library, 5 bedrooms, sitting-room, 2 bathrooms, 5 servants' rooms, kitchen, pantry, laundry, scullery, &c.
Detached are stone and W.B. Stabling, &c.
The Grounds, of over 5 acres, have 719ft. 6in. frontage to Queen-street, by depths along Pope and Clissold streets of 304ft., and are well laid out in gardens, lawns, and paddocks.
Title, Torrens.

HARDIE AND GORMAN will sell by public auction in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1899.
The above-described Property, known as Bellevue, at Ashfield.
Messrs. AITKEN and AITKEN, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors for Vendors.
Cards to view can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

SURRY HILLS INVESTMENT.
1. Nos. 499, 501, and 503 BOURKE-STREET, a little south of FOVEAUX-STREET. Three Brick-built Houses, with slate roofs, each containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, &c., and let at 18s 6d per week, or total of £144 6s yearly.
Land, 49ft. 4in., by about 90ft. deep. Title Torrens.
RESIDENCE AT PADDINGTON.
2. No. 82 WINDSOR-STREET, close to Elizabeth-street, brick built, with slate roof, containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, &c.
Land, 15ft. 3in. frontage by 105ft. deep to 20ft. lane at rear. Title Torrens.

HARDIE AND GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 1899,
The above described Properties at SURRY HILLS and PADDINGTON.

BY ORDER of the TRUSTEES
of the late Mrs. S. M. TIGHE.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO, Nos. 99 and 101 STANLEY-STREET, comprising two Houses, built of stone and brick, with slate roof, each containing 4 rooms and w.b. bathroom, &c., and let at 10s 6d per week each.
At REAR are TWO BRICK HOUSES, with iron roof, each 4 rooms, let at 8s per week each. Land 25ft. frontage to STANLEY-STREET and CHAPEL-LANE, by a through depth of 80ft. 8in.

HARDIE AND GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 13th DECEMBER, 1899,
The above described Investment, fronting STANLEY-STREET and CHAPEL-LANE, between CROWN and PALMER STREETS, Woolloomooloo.
GEORGE COLEMAN, Esq., Wagga Wagga, Solicitor to the Estate.

THE OVERFLOW SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
3438 PREFERENCE SHARES in the above Company, at present unallotted.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, 1899.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

WAVERLEY HEIGHTS.
AIRMOUNT, Family Residence, situate and fronting CARRINGTON-ROAD and SALISBURY-STREET, substantially built of stone, with slate roof, and contains:—
ON THE GROUND FLOOR.—Wide verandah and entrance hall, 4 large rooms, billiard or ball room, conservatory, large kitchen, pantry, larder, laundry, fitted with copper, tubs, &c., fuelhouse, photograph-room.
ON THE FIRST FLOOR.—Wide balcony, 6 large and lofty bedrooms, bathroom, servant's room.
AT THE REAR are W.B. stables, 4 stalls, coachhouse, man's-room.
THE GROUNDS are tastefully laid out into flower gardens, tennis lawn, paddock, and vegetable garden.
The land contains an area of about 2 acres.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
Vendors' Solicitors: Messrs. HUGHES and HUGHES, Hunter-street.

HARDIE AND GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 13th DECEMBER, 1899,
The above-described Residential Property, known as AIRMOUNT, the residence of Miss Barlow, and adjoining the residence of Mrs. J. Grahame.
PORTION OF THE LAND is available either for building or subdividing.
Inspection by Cards is Invited.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE E. C. MEREWETHER, Esq.

CASTLEFIELD, A SPLENDID FAMILY RESIDENCE, possessing an important frontage to the main and other streets at
BONDI,
together with about
10⅞ ACRES.
THIS HIGHLY IMPROVED PROPERTY, of which a part could be sold off without destroying the value or Residential Character of the House, is
TO BE SOLD IN ONE LINE.

TITLE TORRENS.
SOLICITOR, W. M. BARKER, Esq., O'Connell-street.

HARDIE AND GORMAN have received instructions from the TRUSTEES of the LATE E. C. MEREWETHER, Esq., to sell the abovementioned property by public auction, AT THEIR ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, 20th DECEMBER, 1899.

CASTLEFIELD is a commodious and exceptionally comfortable FAMILY RESIDENCE, substantially built of stone, standing in its spacious and well-displayed Pleasure Grounds, situate fronting BONDI-ROAD, occupying a most unique Residential position, and commanding charming OCEAN and HARBOUR VIEWS.

CASTLEFIELD contains the following ample accommodation:—3 LARGE RECEPTION ROOMS, A MAGNIFICENT BILLIARD-ROOM, 8 BEDROOMS, 2 Dressing-rooms, 3 Bathrooms, small Nursery, 2 Large Bedrooms for Servants, Linen-rooms; the Domestic Offices include Pantry, Larder, Storeroom, Kitchen, Scullery, Laundry, &c. THE STABLES, which are built of stone, comprise Large Coachhouse, 3-stall Stable, Harness-room, 5 rooms over, 2 W.B. Loose Boxes, Summer House, Hot House, Potting House, &c.

THE GROUNDS, which are decidedly attractive, and very extensive, are laid out in Flower and Vegetable Gardens, all in excellent order, Lawns, Asphalt Tennis Court. There is a substantial stone wall round portion of the Estate.

THE LAND has about 660ft. to BONDI-ROAD, about 860ft. 8in. to MORNINGTON-STREET, by similar large frontages to two Reserved Roads, area about 10⅞ acres.

The SPECIAL ATTENTION of DENOMINATIONAL BODIES for SCHOLASTIC AND OTHER PURPOSES, as well as GENTLEMEN requiring a LARGE HOME in the EASTERN SUBURBS, SPECULATORS or BUILDING SOCIETIES for Subdivision Purposes, is specially directed to this Sale.

CARDS TO VIEW must be obtained from the Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER FOR WORKS.

PYRMONT FREEHOLDS.

Close to the BRIDGE and the DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY LINE and STATION.

UNION, MURRAY, and EDWARD STREETS, and ALMA-LANE.

LOT 1. BOYLAN'S HOTEL, corner of UNION and MURRAY STREETS.
LOT 2. NEW YORK HOTEL, corner of UNION and EDWARD STREETS.
LOT 3. Nos. 86, 88, 90, 92 UNION-STREET—four houses.
LOT 4. UNION-STREET, Vacant Land, portion of Cox's Estate.
LOT 5. UNION-STREET, Land and Buildings, portion of Warburton's.
LOT 6. Nos. 64 and 66 UNION-STREET—2 Cottages.
LOT 7. Nos. 60 and 62 UNION-STREET—2 Houses.
LOT 8. Nos. 52, 54, 56, 58 UNION-STREET—4 Houses.
LOT 9. Nos. 38 to 52 EDWARD-STREET and corner of ALMA-LANE—8 Houses.
LOT 10. Nos. 31 to 49 ALMA-LANE—10 Houses.

Detail particulars and plans will be prepared in due course.

HARDIE AND GORMAN have received instructions from the Honourable the MINISTER FOR WORKS to sell by Public Auction at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 20th DECEMBER, 1899,
THE ABOVEMENTIONED PROPERTIES.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES
IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JOHN MORRIS, Esq.
THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES.

LOT 1.—THE ANGEL HOTEL,
PITT-STREET and ANGEL-PLACE,
occupied by Mr. F. W. Wilson.
THE PROPERTY is substantially built of brick, and contains:—
IN THE BASEMENT:—Cellar, kitchen, scullery, &c.
ON THE GROUND FLOOR:—Front bar, cafe bar, and large reading or commercial room.
ON THE FIRST FLOOR:—Large front sitting-room, bedroom, and dining-room.
ON THE SECOND FLOOR:—4 bedrooms, laundry, &c., and yard on roof.
THE LAND has a frontage of 20ft. to PITT-STREET, and 63ft. to ANGEL-PLACE at side, and 20ft. to lane at rear.
LOT 2.—GOULBURN and WEXFORD STREETS.
SHOP, No. 2 WEXFORD-STREET, built of brick, slate roof, containing shop, 3 rooms and kitchen, let at 15s per week.
THE LAND has 19ft. to Goulburn-street, and 19ft. 6in. along Wexford-street.
LOT 3.—WEXFORD-STREET.
Shop and Dwelling, No. 3, built of brick, with iron roof, containing shop and 3 rooms, let at 8s per week.
At the rear are small Brick House, with iron roof, 2 rooms, let at 6s per week; also, W.B. Cottage, containing 4 rooms, let at 5s per week.
THE LAND has 20ft. 6in. frontage to Wexford-street by a depth of 92ft. on the north side and 99ft. on the south side.
LOT 4.—DEVONSHIRE-STREET (close to the railway).
ADA-TERRACE, Nos. 125, 127, and 129, comprising 3 Houses, built of brick, with slate roofs, each containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and let at 20s per week each.
Dwarf Stone Wall and Iron Railings in front.
THIS PROPERTY is well built, and situate only a short distance off Elizabeth-street.
THE LAND has 45ft. frontage to DEVONSHIRE-STREET by a depth of 86ft. to a lane at rear.
LOT 5.—FOREST LODGE.
MAYFIELD, COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate in LODGE-STREET, No. 26, built of brick, slate roof, containing hall, 6 rooms, large kitchen, tiled verandah on 2 sides, at rear is W.B. stable and coachhouse, fowlhouse, and brick room.
THE GROUNDS are nicely laid out in flower garden, &c.
THE LAND has 55½ft. frontage to LODGE-STREET by a depth of 123ft.
AT THE REAR and ADJOINING THE ABOVE is a BLOCK of LAND having 33ft. frontage to Forest-street by a depth of 120ft., upon which the stables, &c., stand.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
LOT 6.—KURRAGONG. TWO BLOCKS of LAND, containing areas of 50 ACRES and 30 ACRES, situate in the parishes of Kurrajong and Merroo respectively, County of Cook, and known as Joseph Stubbs' Grants.

HARDIE AND GORMAN have received instructions from the TRUSTEES in the ESTATE of the late JOHN MORRIS, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street,
ON AN EARLY DATE,
the ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTIES.
W. A. WINDEYER, Esq., 78 Pitt-street, is SOLICITOR to the Estate.

THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF CAPITALISTS, BREWERS, INSURANCE COMPANIES, HOTEL PROPRIETORS, AND BUYERS OF SMALL INVESTMENTS, RESIDENCES, AND COUNTRY LANDS IS DIRECTED TO THIS SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
Nos. 188 and 190 QUEEN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.
Two Residences, known as Arnold and Argyll. Land, 68 x 140.
TITLE, Leasehold, about 86 years to run. Ground rent, £12 per annum.

HARDIE AND GORMAN, in conjunction with RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, on an early date.

SEMI-DETACHED.
ROSELLE.—TWO BRICK Semi-detached COTTAGES, fronting CRYSTAL-STREET, each containing 2 rooms, with iron roofs, having 2 rooms and kitchen. LAND ALSO, two W.B. Semi-detached Cottages adjoining, 44ft. frontage to CRYSTAL-STREET, by a depth of 80ft. Total rents, £64 8s per annum.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to offer by public auction, in their Rooms, 110 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 7th DECEMBER, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above-described Property.

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EASTWOOD.—BLOCK of LAND, containing 5 ACRES, situate fronting DARVAL and BLAXLAND STREETS, BRUSH-ROAD, and a 1-chain road, being Lot 1 of a subd. of P. CAMPBELL'S GRANT. Title Torrens.

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RANDWICK.—COTTAGE PROPERTY, situate fronting HOWARD-STREET, built of brick, slate roof, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, w.-house, &c.; also, WEATHERBOARD STABLES of 6 stalls. Land has a frontage of 40ft. by a depth of 112ft. 6in. to a lane at rear, being Lot 38, Sec. 3, of the Oberon Estate. Title, Freehold.
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J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 110 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock on THURSDAY, 7th DECEMBER,
The above-described Property.

Funerals.

LULAND.—The Friends of FRANK, FRED., ALFRED, and CHARLES LULAND are invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Lizzie (Mrs. Chalmers); to move from her late residence, Marsden-street, Parramatta, SATURDAY, 1.30 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE Friends of FRANK, FRED., ALFRED, and CHARLIE LULAND are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Elizabeth Chalmers, waving her late residence, Marsden-street, Parramatta, for Rookwood Cemetery, at 1.30 p.m. TO-DAY.

GALE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM GEORGE GALE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Albert Harold; to move from their residence, 29 Lambert-street, Camperdown, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.

CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director,
Telephone, 993 city. 765 George-street, city.

GALE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH HARRISON GALE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW, Albert Harold; to move from his parents' residence, 29 Lambert-street, Camperdown, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, Und., 116 Oxford-st.

GALE.—The Friends of FLORENCE MARY GALE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved NEPHEW, Albert Harold; to move from his late residence, 29 Lambert-street, Camperdown, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.

CHAS. KINSELA, 765 George-street.

GALE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES GALE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW, Albert Harold; to move from his late residence, 29 Lambert-street, Camperdown, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, Und., 765 George-st., and Rockdale.

GALE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES GALE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW, Albert Harold; to move from his parents' residence, 29 Lambert-street, Camperdown, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.

JESSEP.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JESSEP, of No. 514, Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Georgina; to move from their residence THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis. HART and SON, 186 Devonshire-street, &c.

CURTIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ANEAS CURTIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved infant DAUGHTER, Julia Ann; to move from their residence, 33 Gibbons-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
C. FIELD, Undertaker, 98 Botany-rd., Alexandria.

CURTIN.—The Friends of ELLEN M'DEAN, ANNIE DICKENSON, NORAH QUINN, and MARY ANN QUINN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NIECE, Julia Ann Curtin; to move from her parents' residence, 33 Gibbons-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

CULEY.—The Friends of THOMAS CULEY are kindly informed that his Funeral will leave his father's residence, Thornton-road, Hurstville, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Hurstville station, thence to Sutherland Cemetery. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Newtown. Tel., 56 N.

SIMPSON.—The Friends of Mrs. SIMPSON and Family are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their second eldest beloved DAUGHTER, and sister Alice; to move from her mother's residence, 231 Bourke-street, THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to St. John's Church, thence to Waverley Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director,
61 Oxford-st., P'dtn.; Queen's-cross, D'hurst. Tel. 992.

GAFFNEY.—The Friends of Mrs. MARGARET O'DWYER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Anne Gaffney; to move from 431 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, at 2.30 SATURDAY, for Waverley Cemetery.

GAFFNEY.—The Friends of Mrs. BRIDGET GAVIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Ann Gaffney; to move from 431 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, at 2.30 SATURDAY, for Waverley Cemetery.

GAFFNEY.—The Funeral of the deceased Mrs. ANNE GAFFNEY will move from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. A. Kinnane, Liverpool and West streets, Darlinghurst, THIS SATURDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. No flowers.
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WATSON.—The Friends of Mrs. REBECCA WATSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved DAUGHTER, Margaret Scarlet Watson; to leave her residence, 10 Ormond-street, Paddington, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

WATSON.—The Friends of ROBERT, JOHN, GEORGE, and ROSE WATSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Margaret; to leave their mother's residence, 10 Ormond-street, Paddington, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker.

WATSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN S. SMALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Margaret Scarlet Watson; to leave her late residence, 10 Ormond-street, Paddington, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

SHORTELL.—The Friends of Mrs. MICHAEL SHORTELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Nellie; to move from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Randwick, at 3 o'clock, to the R.C. Cemetery, Waverley, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-st.

SHORTELL.—The Friends of Misses LIZZIE and KATIE SHORTELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Nellie; to move from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Randwick, at 3 o'clock THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, to Waverley Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street.

KENNEDY.—The Friends of JOHN REDPATH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved SISTER, Mrs. J. Kennedy; to leave her late residence, Gipps-street, Drummoyne, THIS DAY, 25th instant, 3.15, for Ashfield Cemetery.

KENNEDY.—The Friends of Mrs. DONALDSON, Mrs. GEAR, Mrs. FLIPPENCE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mrs. J. Kennedy; to leave her late residence, Gipps-street, Drummoyne, THIS DAY, 3.15, for Ashfield Cemetery.
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KENNEDY.—The Friends of JAMES, THOMAS, ROBERT, WILLIAM, and RICHARD KENNEDY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved STEP-MOTHER, Mrs. J. Kennedy; to leave her late residence, Gipps-street, Drummoyne, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 3.15, for Ashfield Cemetery.
BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers,
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M'DONALD.—The Friends of the late DONALD M'DONALD, late of Ballarat, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Kogarah-road, Blakehurst, TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 12 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown.
CHAS. KINSELA,
Funeral Director,
Tel., 993, and 6 Kog. Rockdale, and 765 George-st.

M'DONALD.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZA M'DONALD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Donald; to move from her residence, Kogarah-road, Blakehurst, TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 12 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown. CHAS. KINSELA.

M'DONALD.—The Friends of JOHN Y. M'DONALD, of Ballarat, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, Donald; to move from his late residence, Kogarah-road, Blakehurst, TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 12 o'clock, for Necropolis, via Newtown. CHAS. KINSELA, 765 George-st.

HENDERSON.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. AGNES HENDERSON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will move from her daughter's residence, Frina, 57 Station-street, Petersham, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Petersham Station, and thence to Necropolis.
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SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN SMITH and Mrs. ELIZABETH M'NAMARA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Thomas Smith; to move from his residence, the Imperial Hotel, Oxford and Underwood streets, Paddington, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 1.15 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, and 118 Miller-street, North Sydney. Tel., 875.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mrs. J. J. QUINN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved UNCLE, Thomas Smith; to move from the Imperial Hotel, Oxford and Underwood streets, Paddington, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 1.15 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-st. Tel., 875.

SMITH.—The Friends of Messrs. JOHN and JOSEPH B. M'NAMARA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved UNCLE, Thomas Smith; to move from the Imperial Hotel, Oxford and Underwood streets, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Sunday) at 1.15 p.m. for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. Kirby and Son, Und., 7 Eliz.-st.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. M'NAMARA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Thomas Smith, to move from Imperial Hotel, Oxford and Underwood streets, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 1.15 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. Kirby and Son, Undertakers.

BUSH.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. JOHANNA BUSH will leave her late residence, Hobert-street, St. Peters, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Newtown station.
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M'KAY.—The Friends of Mr. F. M'KAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Catherine S. M'Kay; to leave his residence, Domain Lodge, Sydney, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

M'KAY.—The Friends of WILLIAM, JOHN, ISLAY, and JAMES M'KAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, to leave her late residence, Domain Lodge, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
Tel., 9 Waverley. W. CARTER.

BLUNDELL.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE BLUNDELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE; to move from his residence, 19 Egan-street, Newtown, SUNDAY, at 2 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker,
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SHANNON.—The Friends of JAMES and MILDRED SHANNON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Vera (aged 6 months); to move from her parents' residence, 46 Smith-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON (Sunday), at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for R. C. Cem., Rookwood.

THE Funeral of the late WALTER GREVILLE will leave his father's residence, Harris-road, Five Dock, for Ashfield Cemetery, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock.

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6 30	6 30	6 30	6 30	8 30	8 30
7 15	7 15	7 15	7 15	9 15	9 15
8 5	8 10	8 0	8 10	10 0	9 45
8 30*	8 45	8 30*	8 45	10 30	10 45
9 15	9 15*	9 15	9 15*	11 0	11 15
10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 30	12 0
10 30	10 45	10 30	10 45	12 0	12 30
11 0	11 30	11 0	11 30	12 30	1 0
11 30	12 0	11 30	12 0	1 0	1 30
12 0*	12 30	12 15	12 30	1 30*	2 0
12 30	1 0*	12 45	1 0	2 0	2 15*
1 0	1 30	1 0	1 30	2 30	2 45
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2 0*	2 30	2 0	2 30	3 15	3 45
2 30	3 0*	2 30	3 0	3 30	4 0
3 0	3 30	3 0	3 30	3 45*	4 30
3 30	3 45	3 30	3 45	4 0	4 45*
4 15*	4 30	4 0	4 30	4 30	5 0
4 45	5 0*	4 30	5 0	5 0	5 30
5 15	5 30	5 0	5 15	5 30	6 0
5 45	6 0	5 30	6 0	6 0	6 30
6 20	6 30	6 15	6 30	6 30*	7 0
7 0	7 5	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 30*
7 30	7 45	7 30	7 45	7 30	7 45
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